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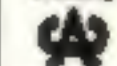
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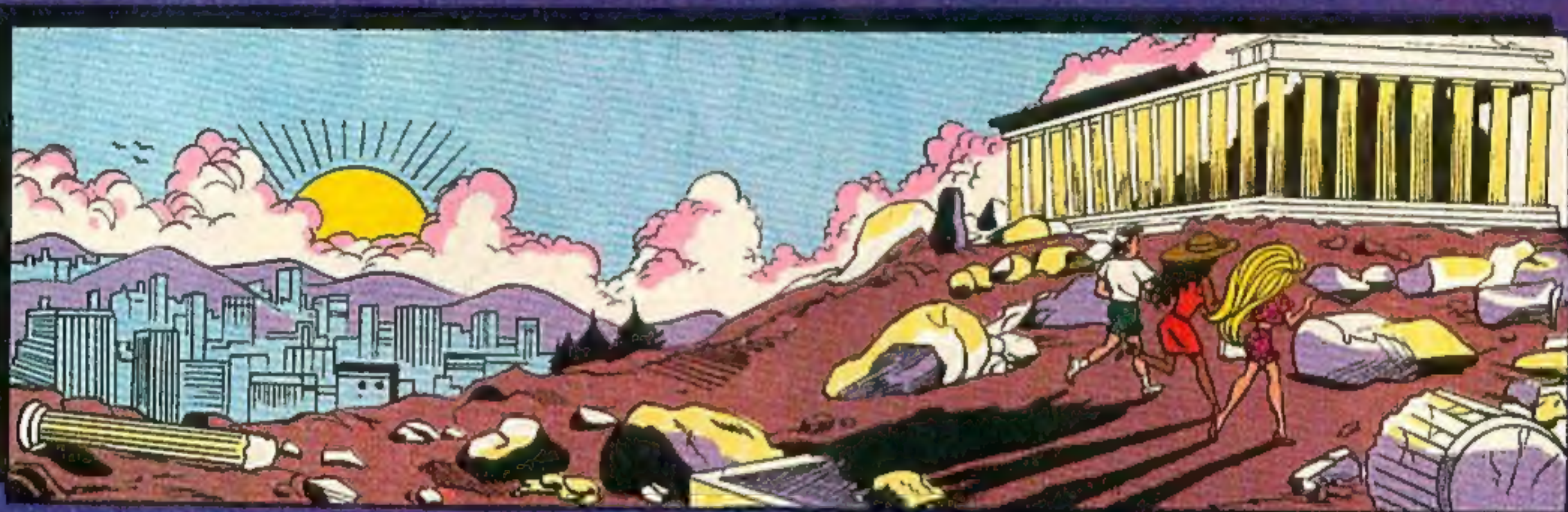
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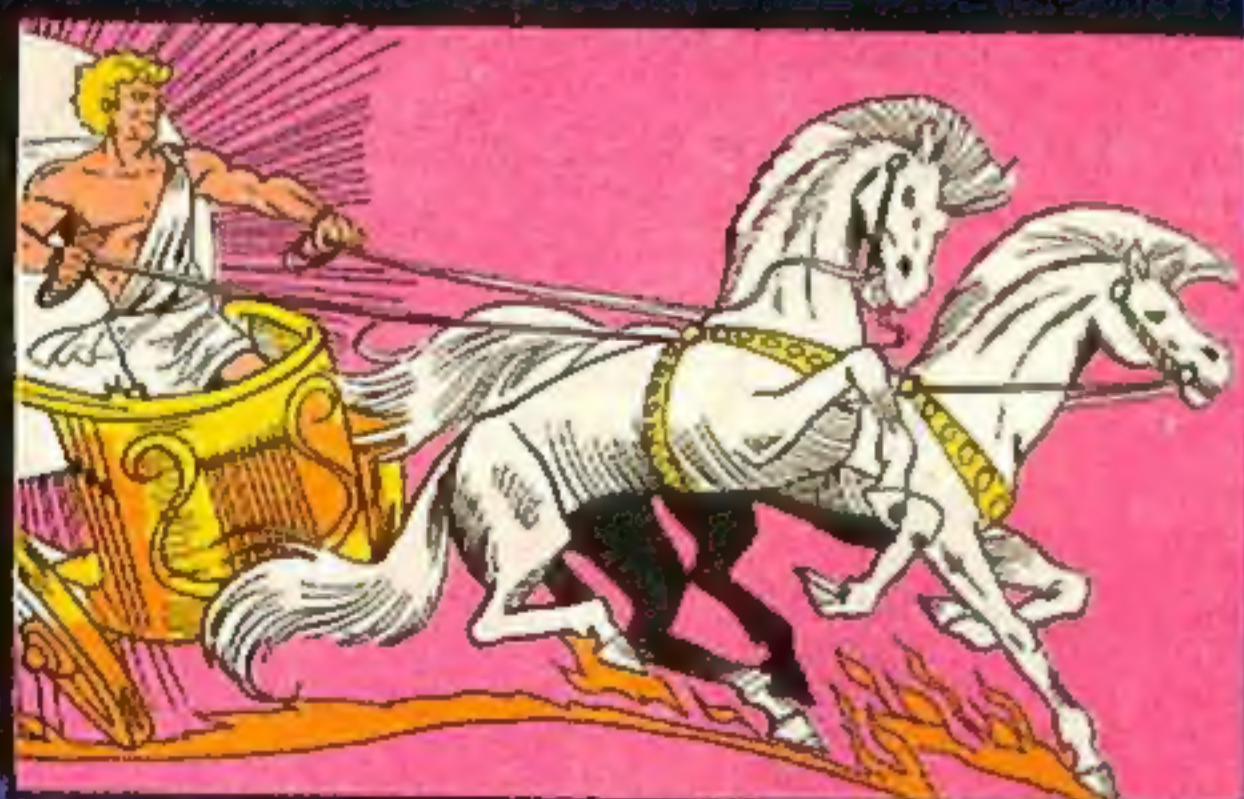
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. . . A monster with one eye, a chariot in the sky. . .



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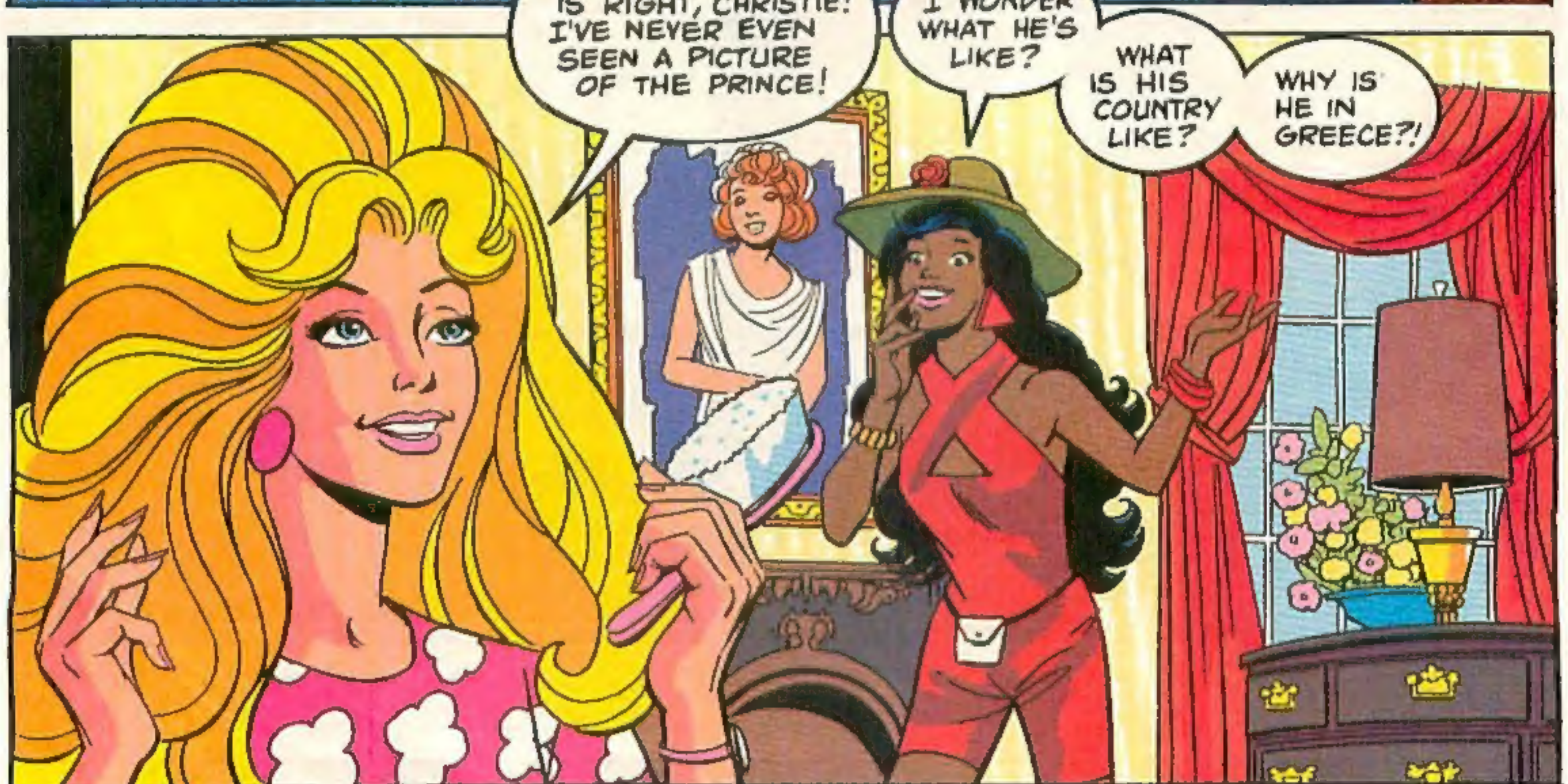
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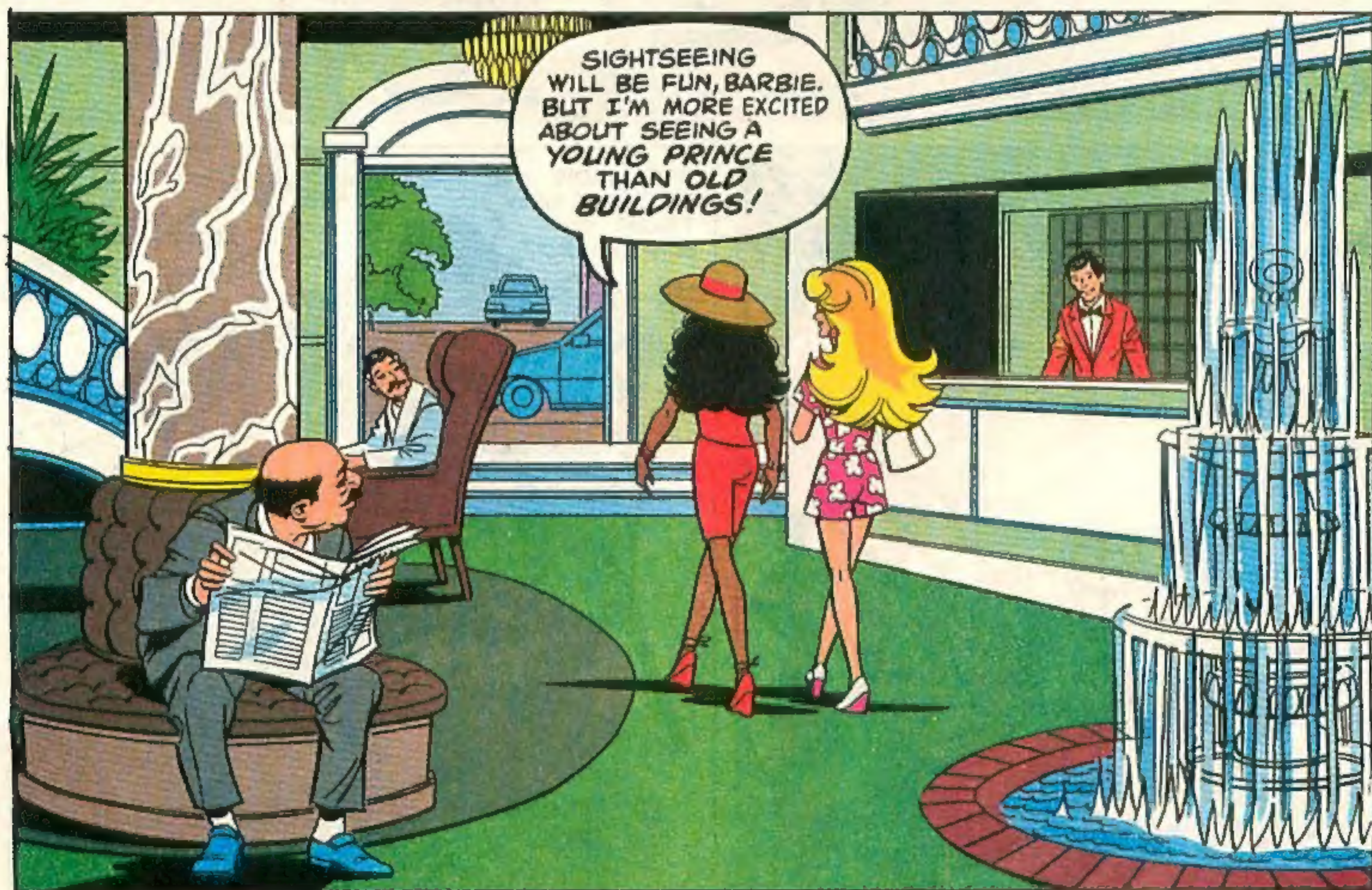
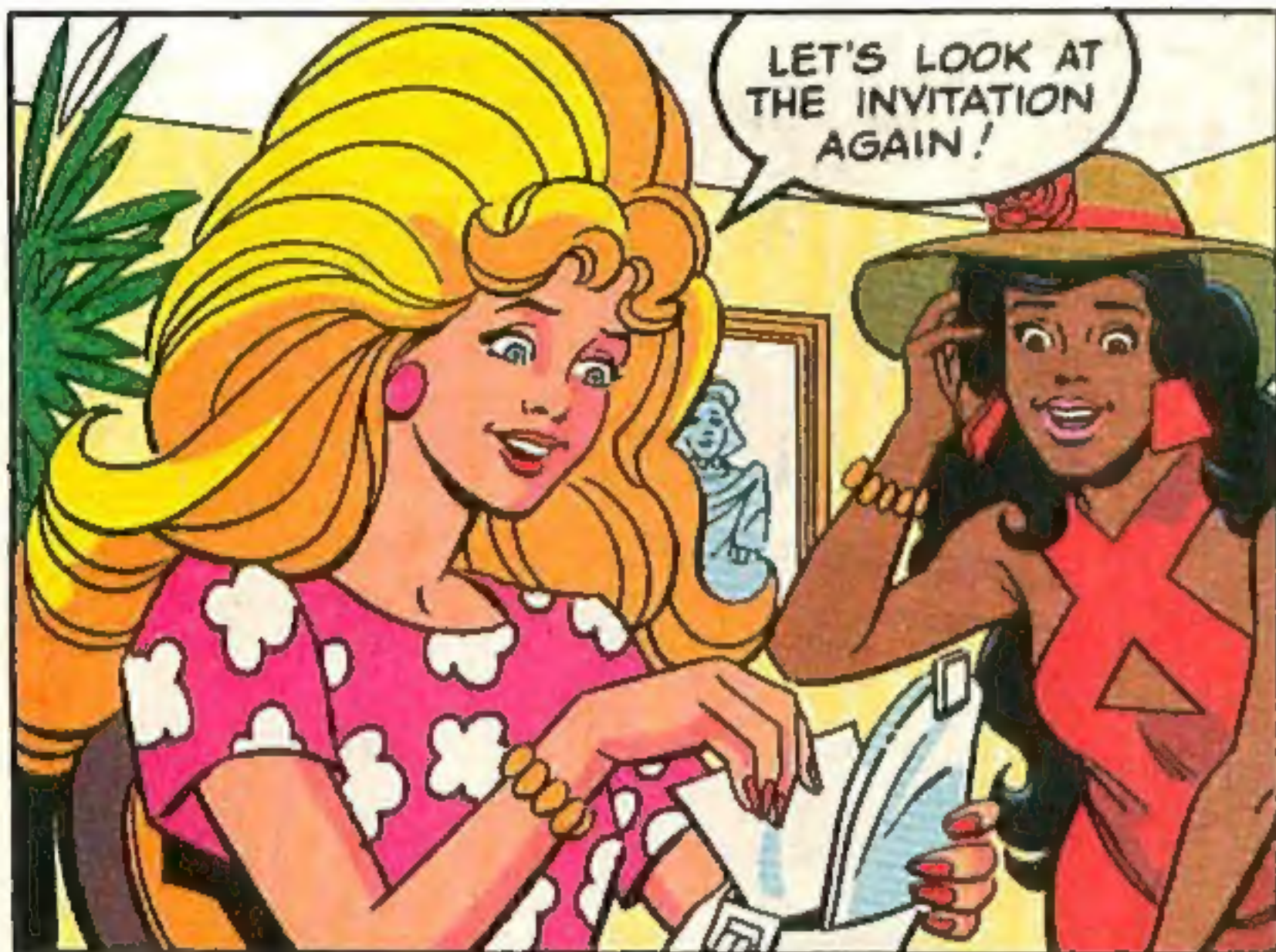
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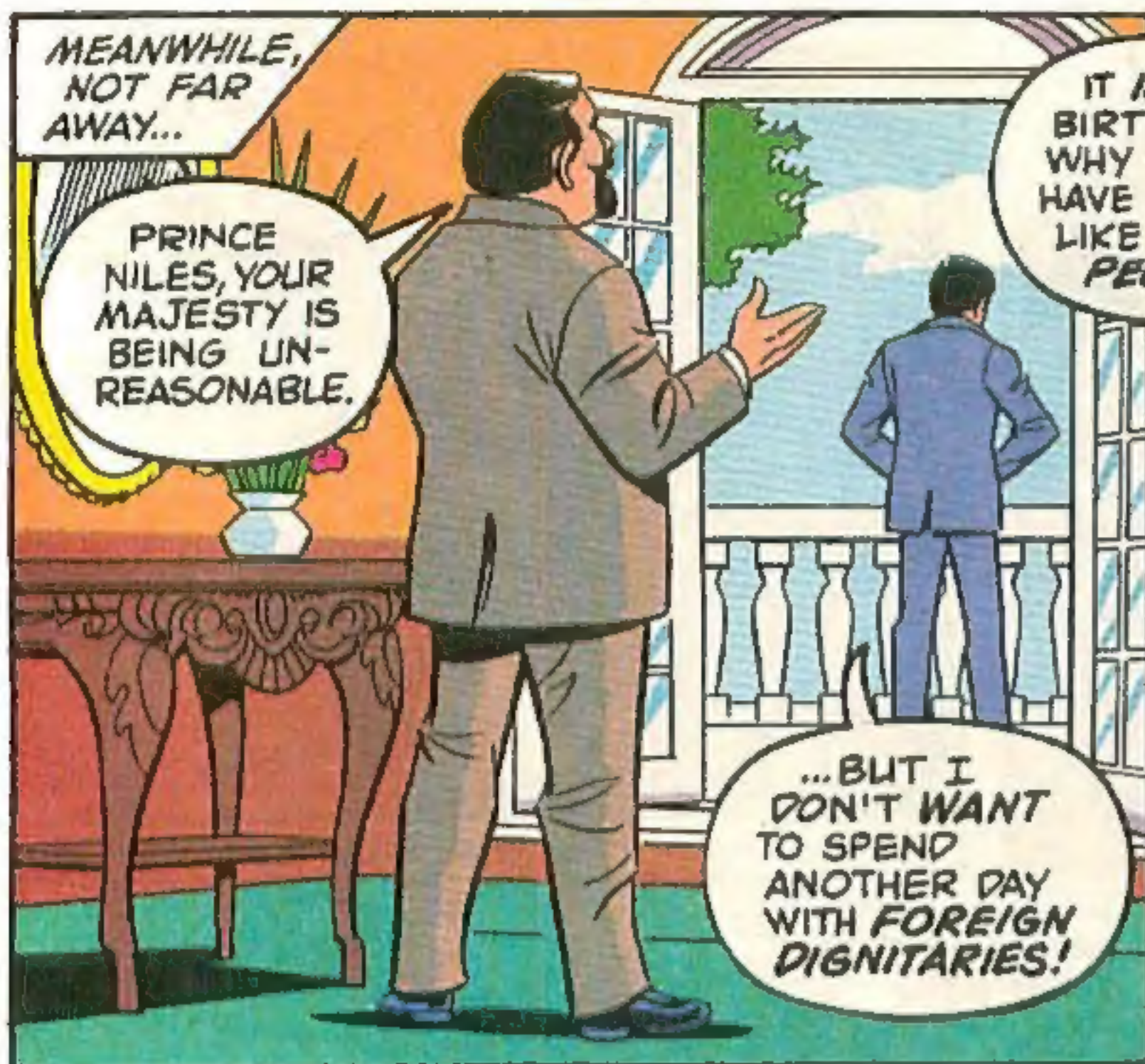
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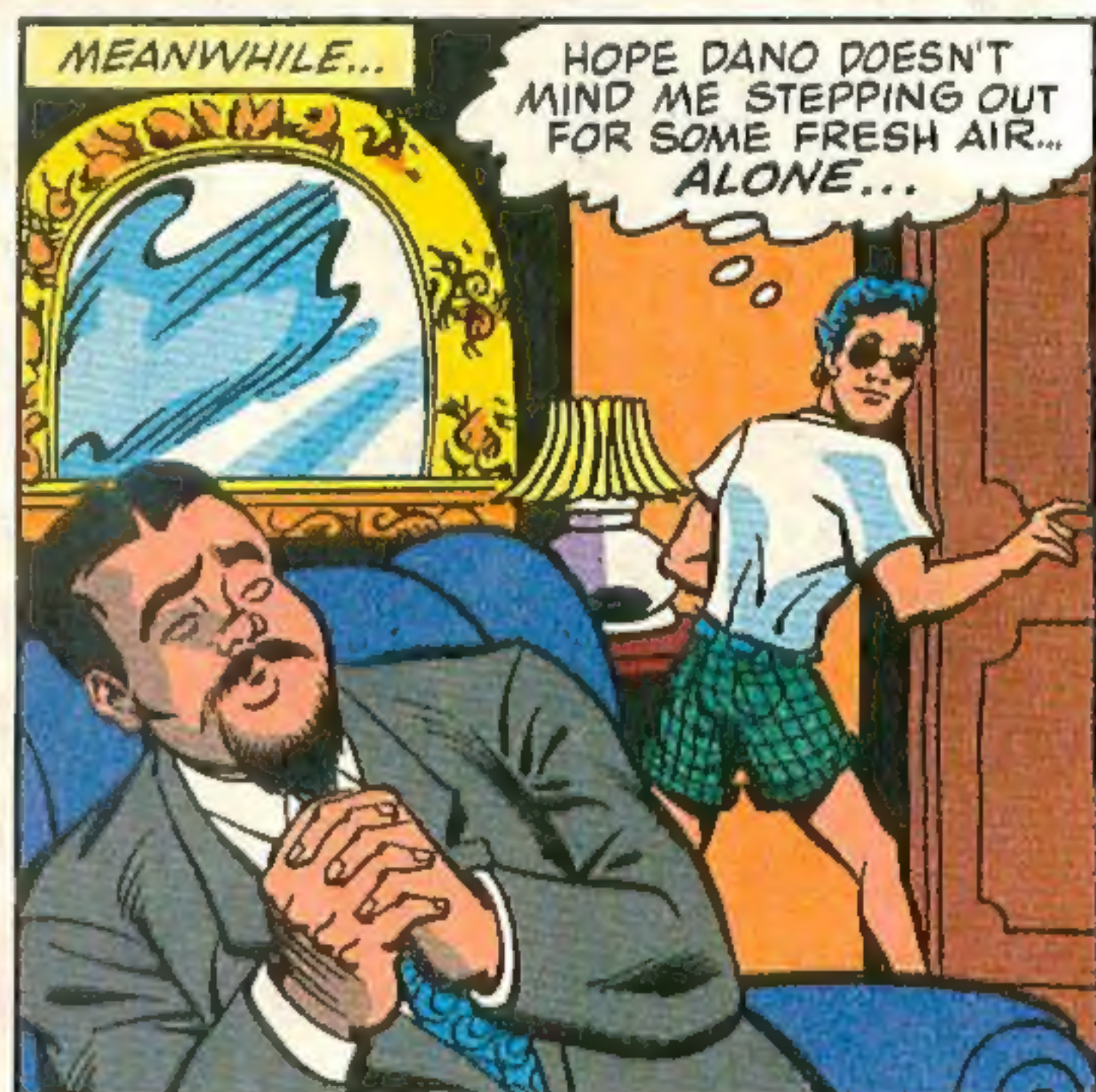





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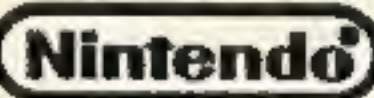
Hudson Hawk escapes across the rooftop



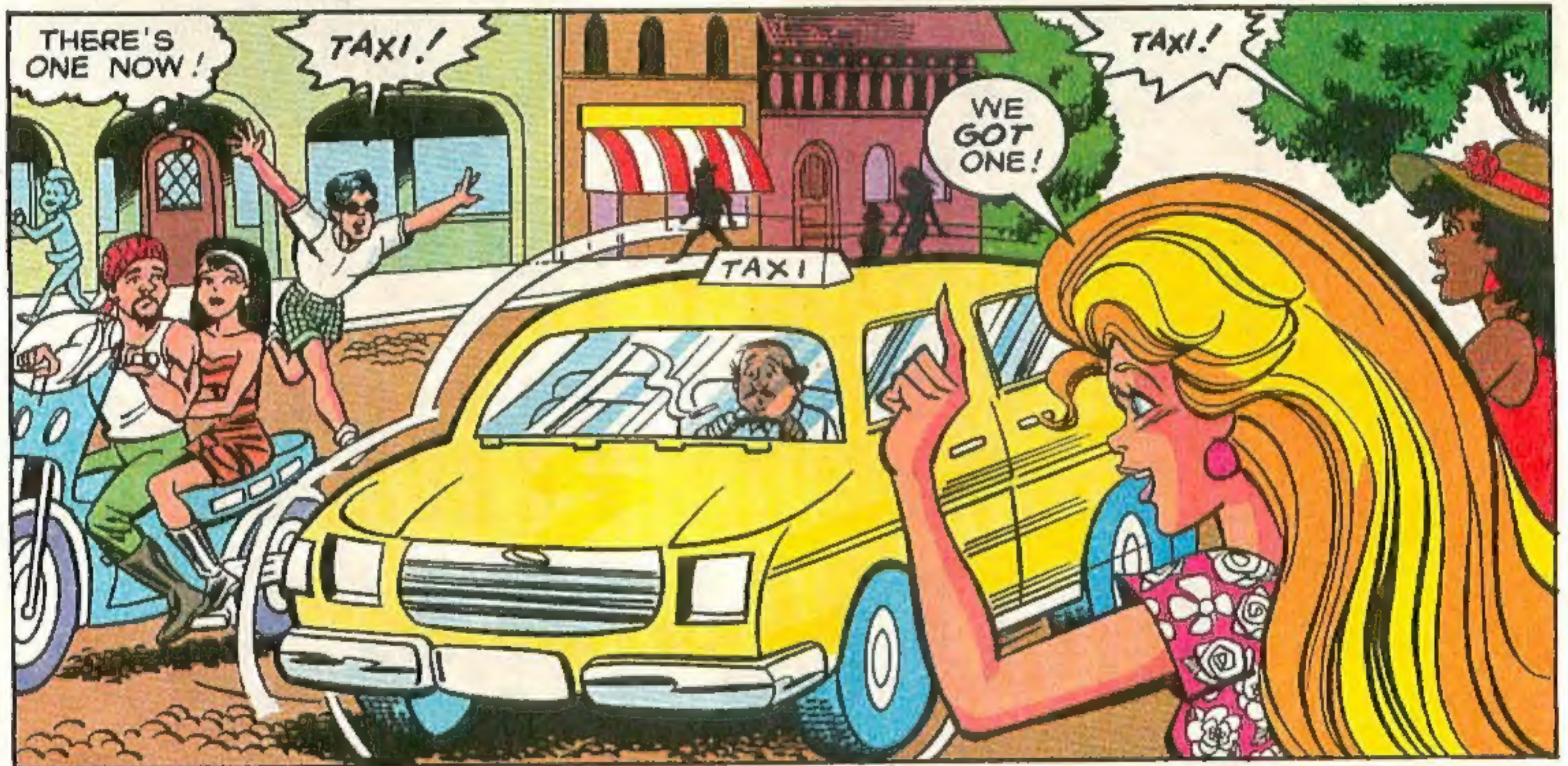
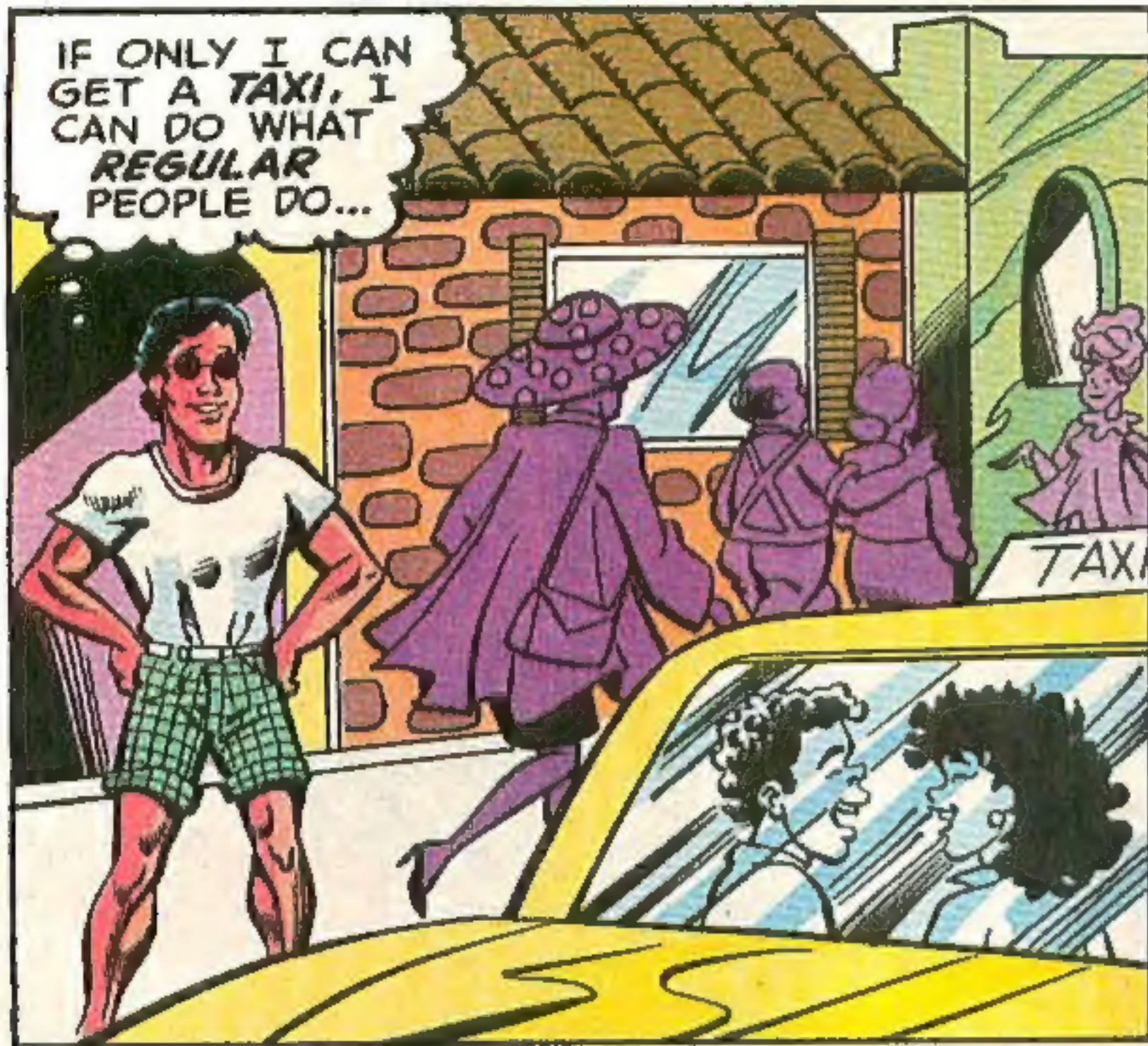
Inbound toss in Soccer Mania

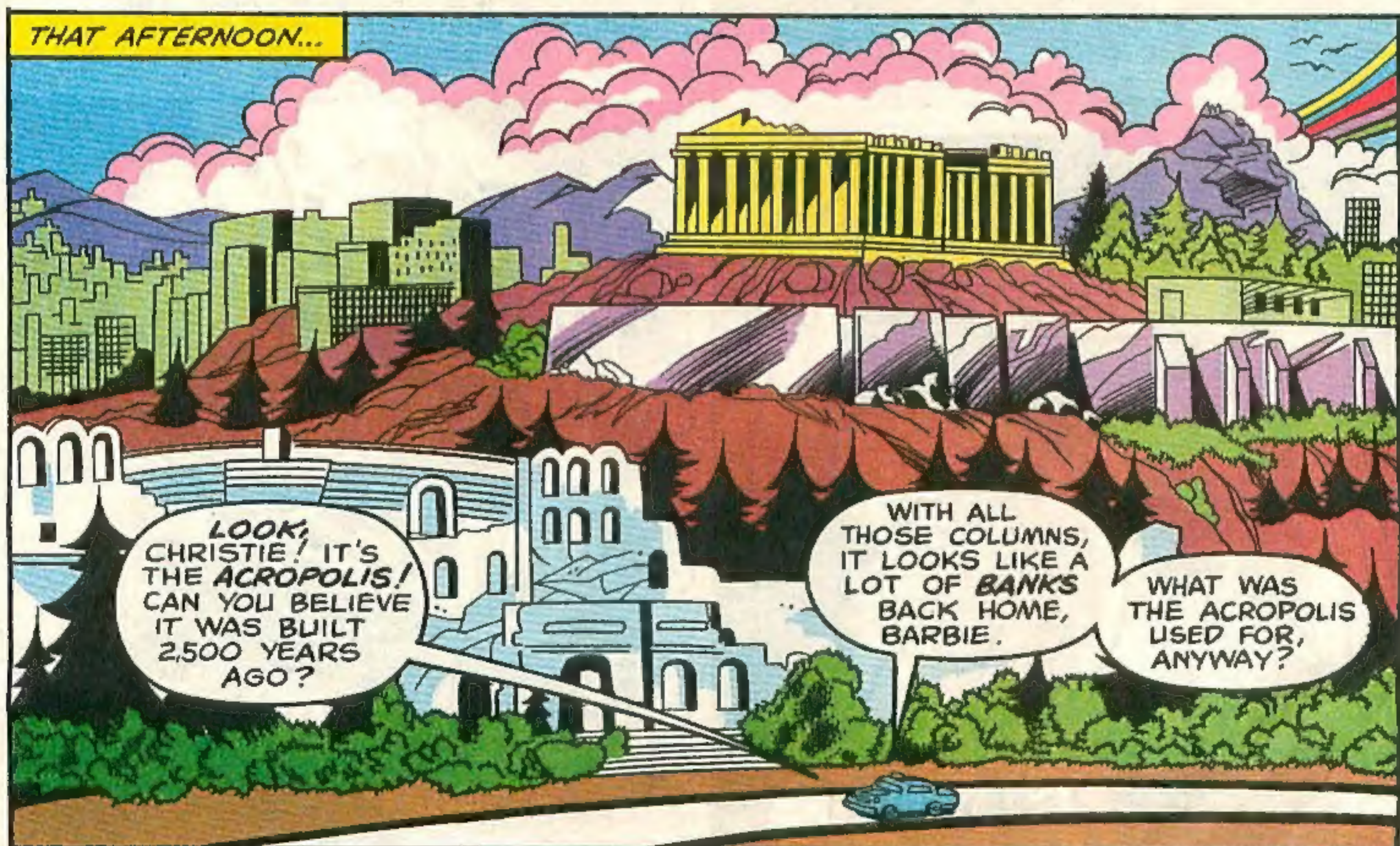
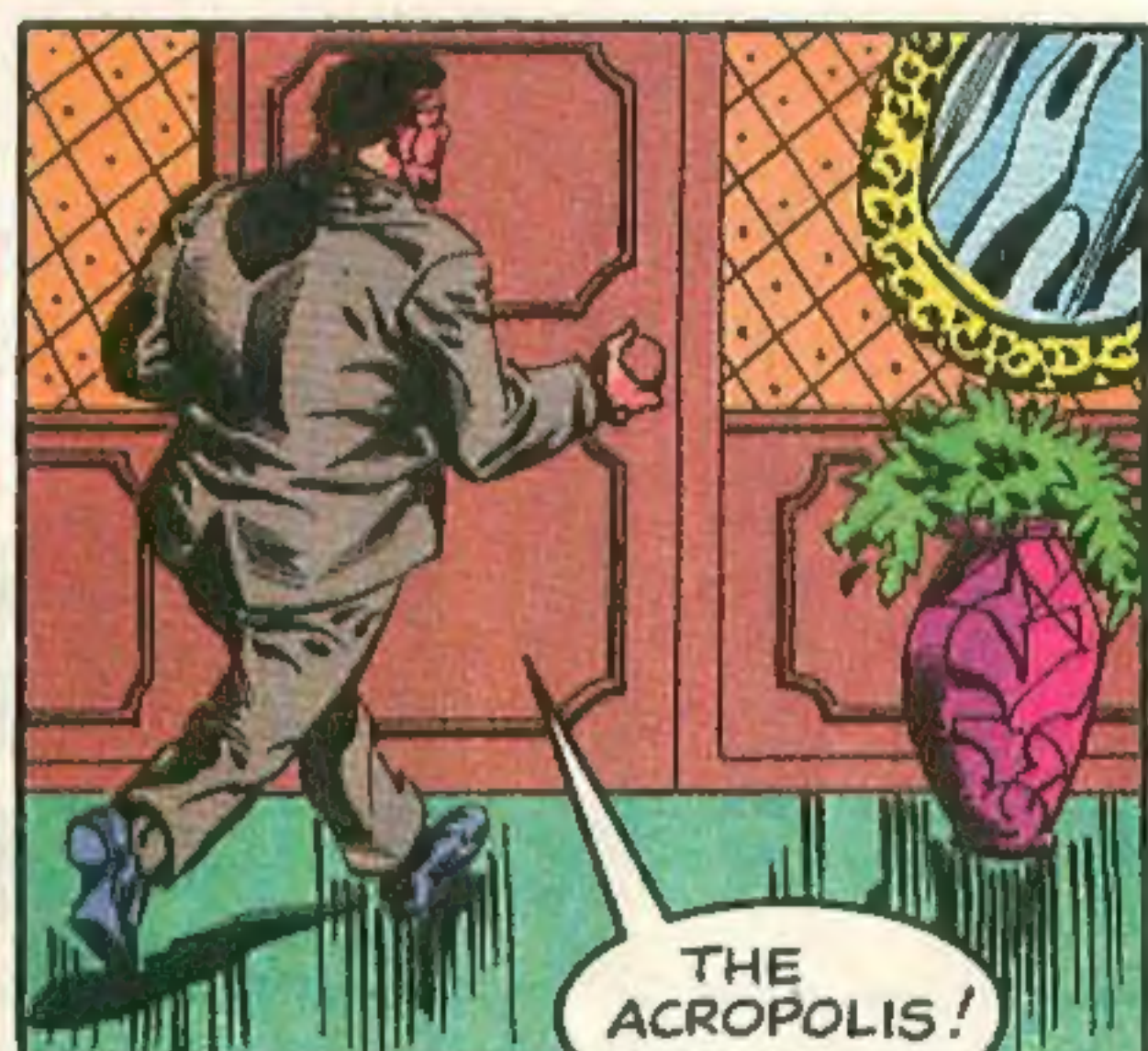
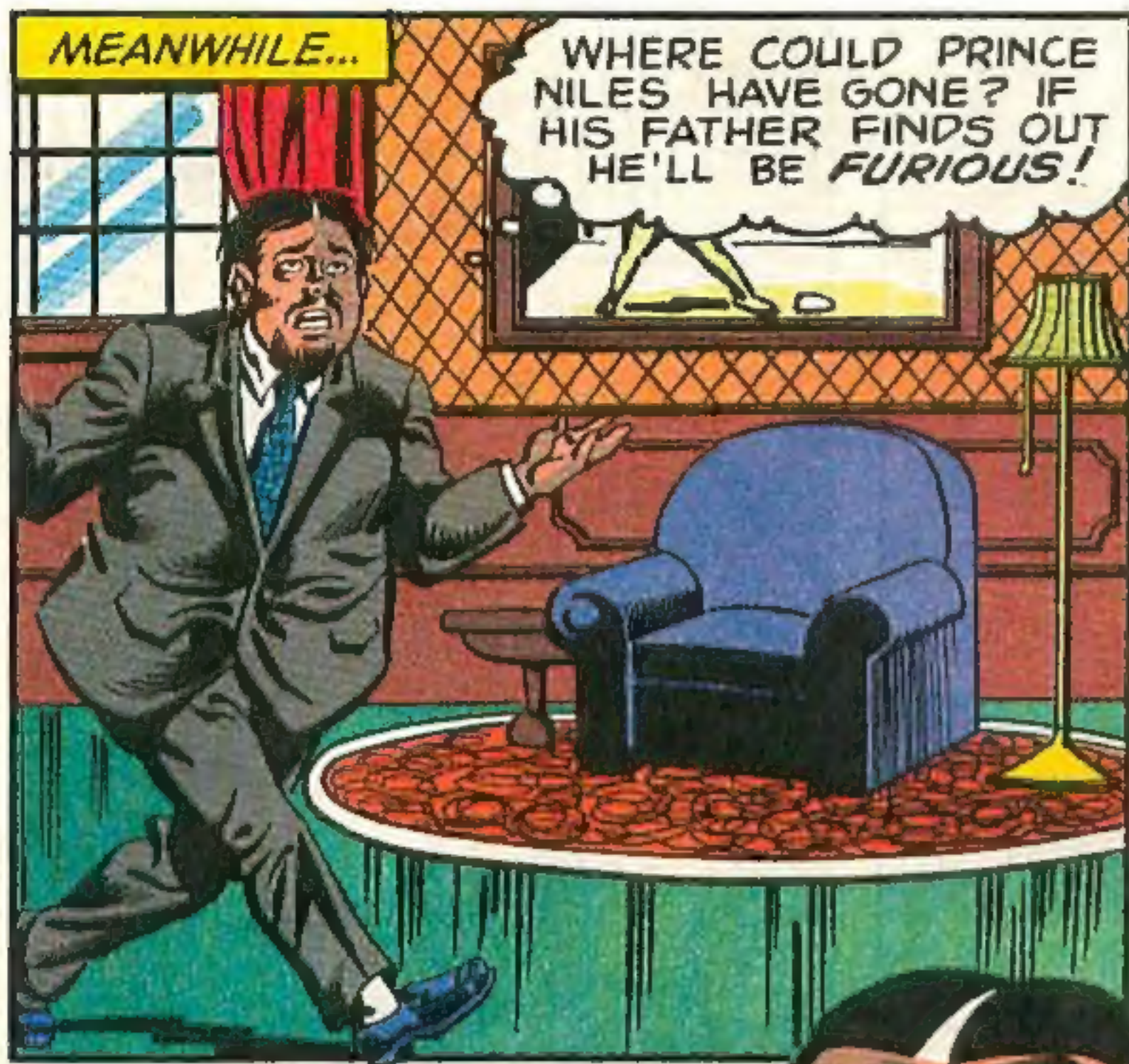


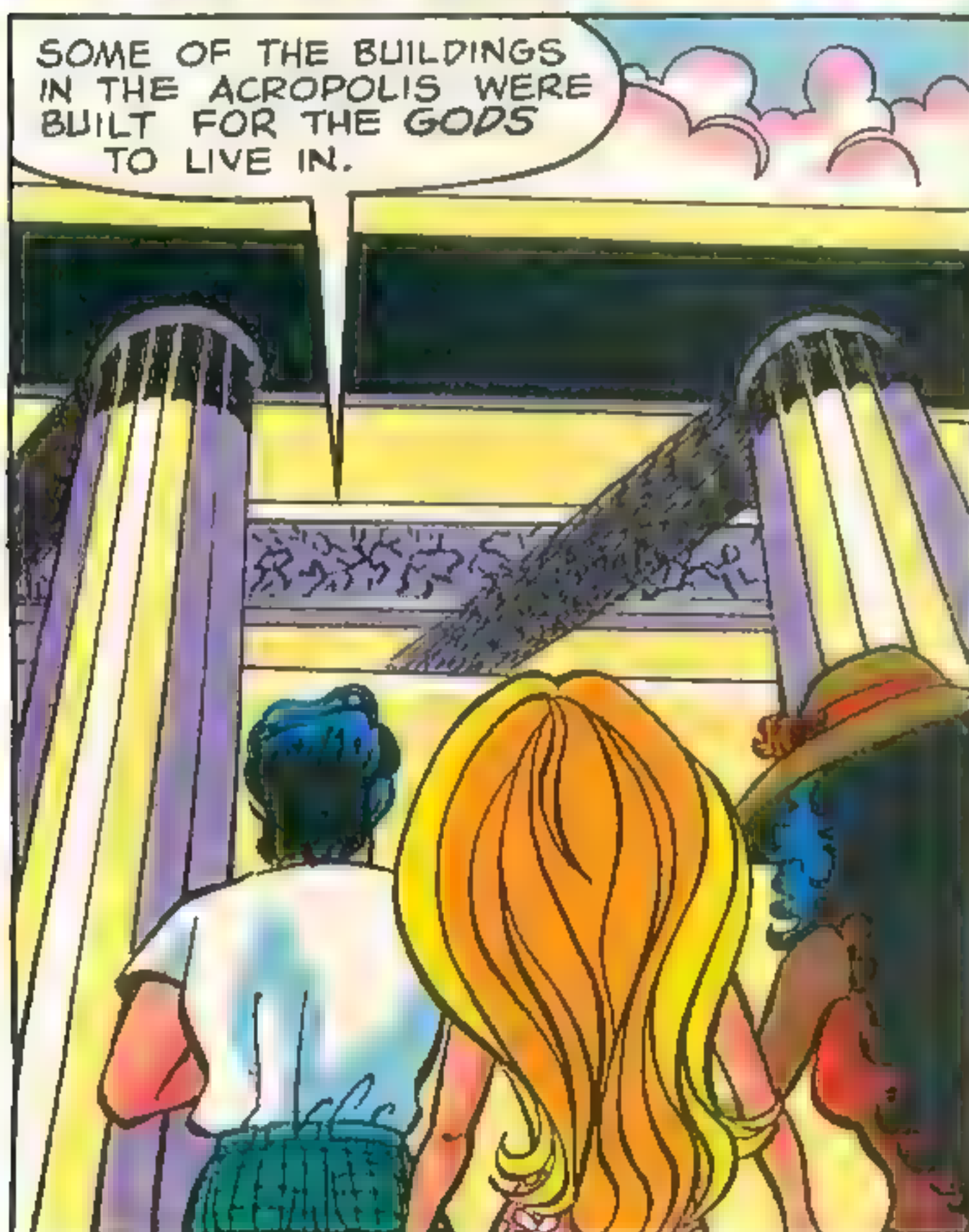
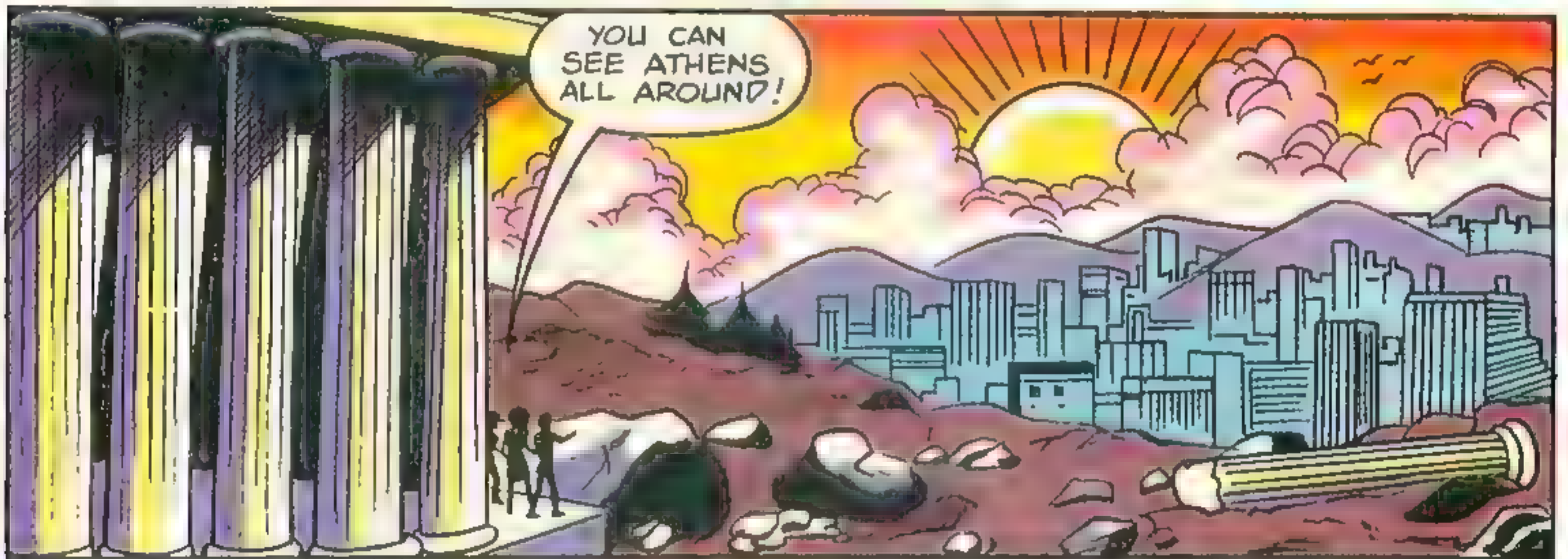
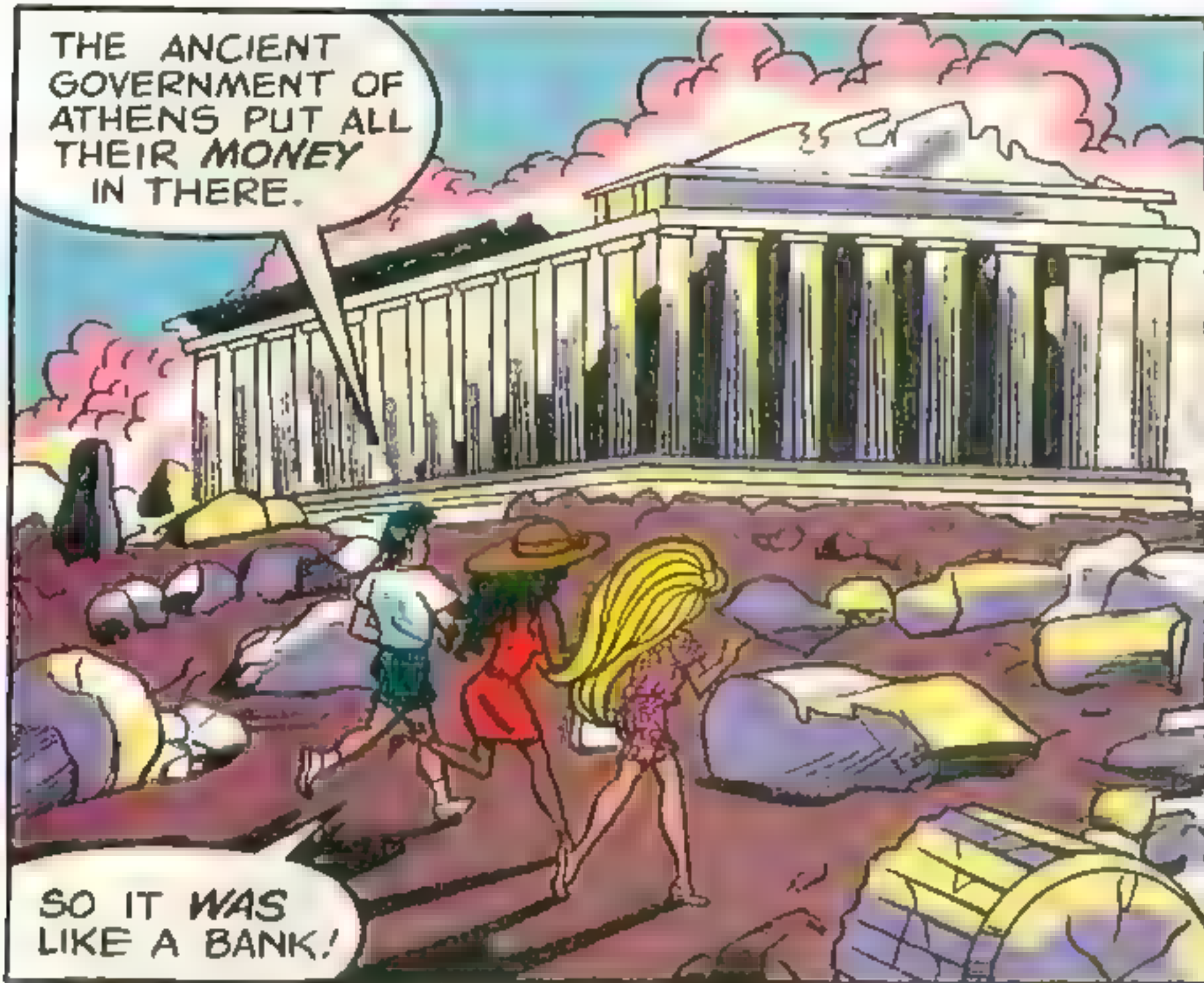
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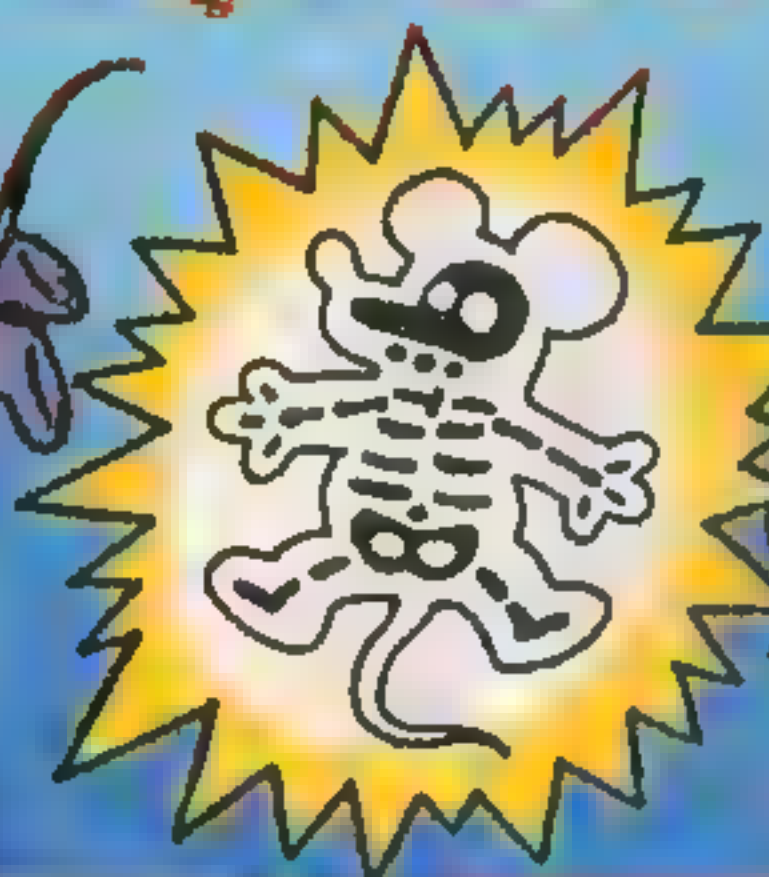


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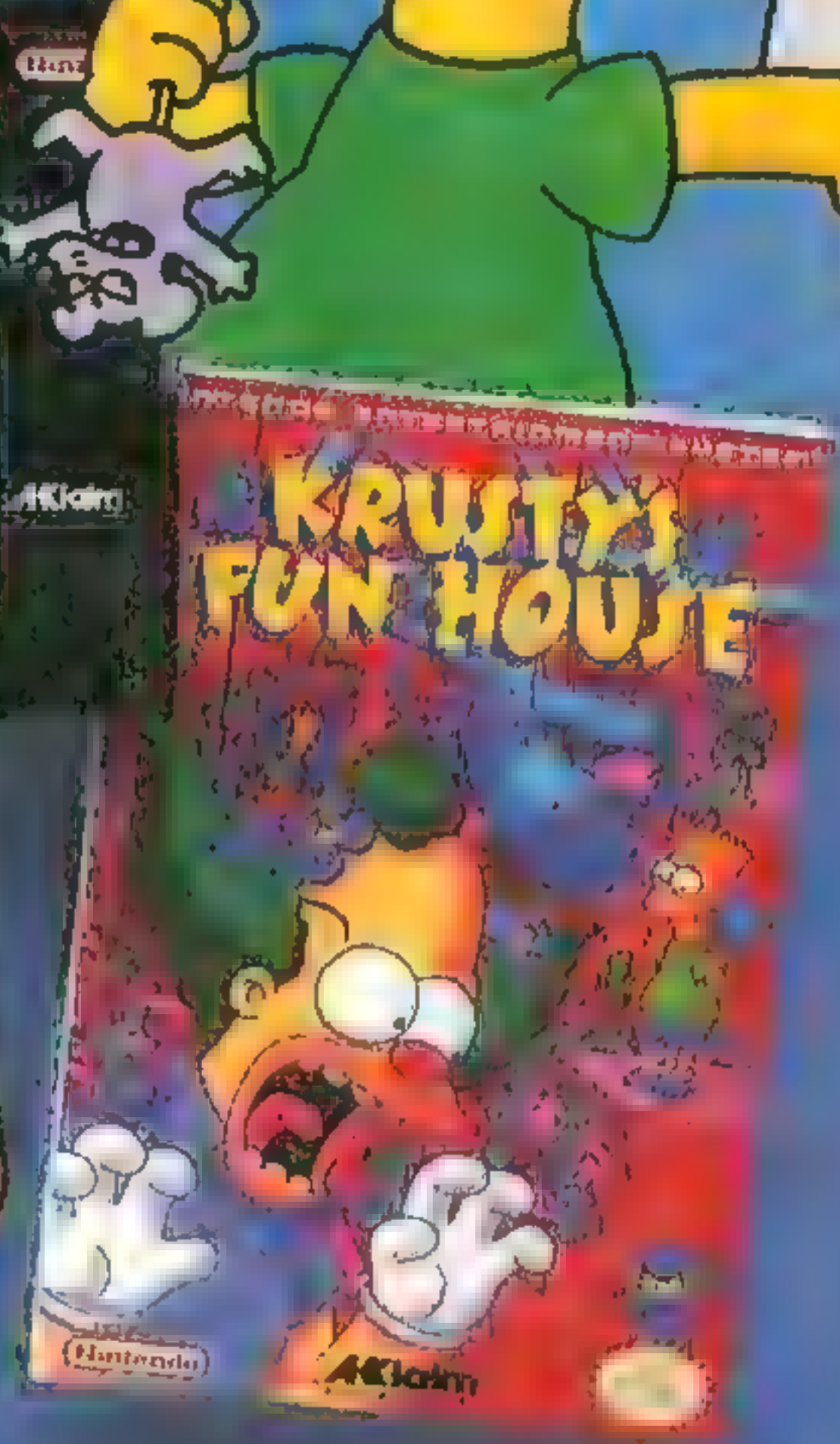
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"TRAP MASTER" BART SOCKS IT TO THE HAMMY RODENTS



LEAD THE SAW-TOOTH VERMIN TO BE KRUSTERIZED



IT'S CHAOS IN KRUSTYLAND - RATS HAVE INVADDED THE FUN HOUSES!

Hey, kids! Help out your old pal Krusty the Clown! Rats have invaded my official Krusty's Fun House! The little varmints are everywhere! I need you to lead the filthy rodents to traps guarded by my loyal cadets, Bart & Homer Simpson, Sideshow Mel, and Corporal Punishment. Then we blow 'em up! We laser-blast 'em. We Krusterize the little stinkers!!! Hoo boy! Making Krusty's Fun House vermin-free is not a pretty task, kiddy cadets-but someone's gotta do it!



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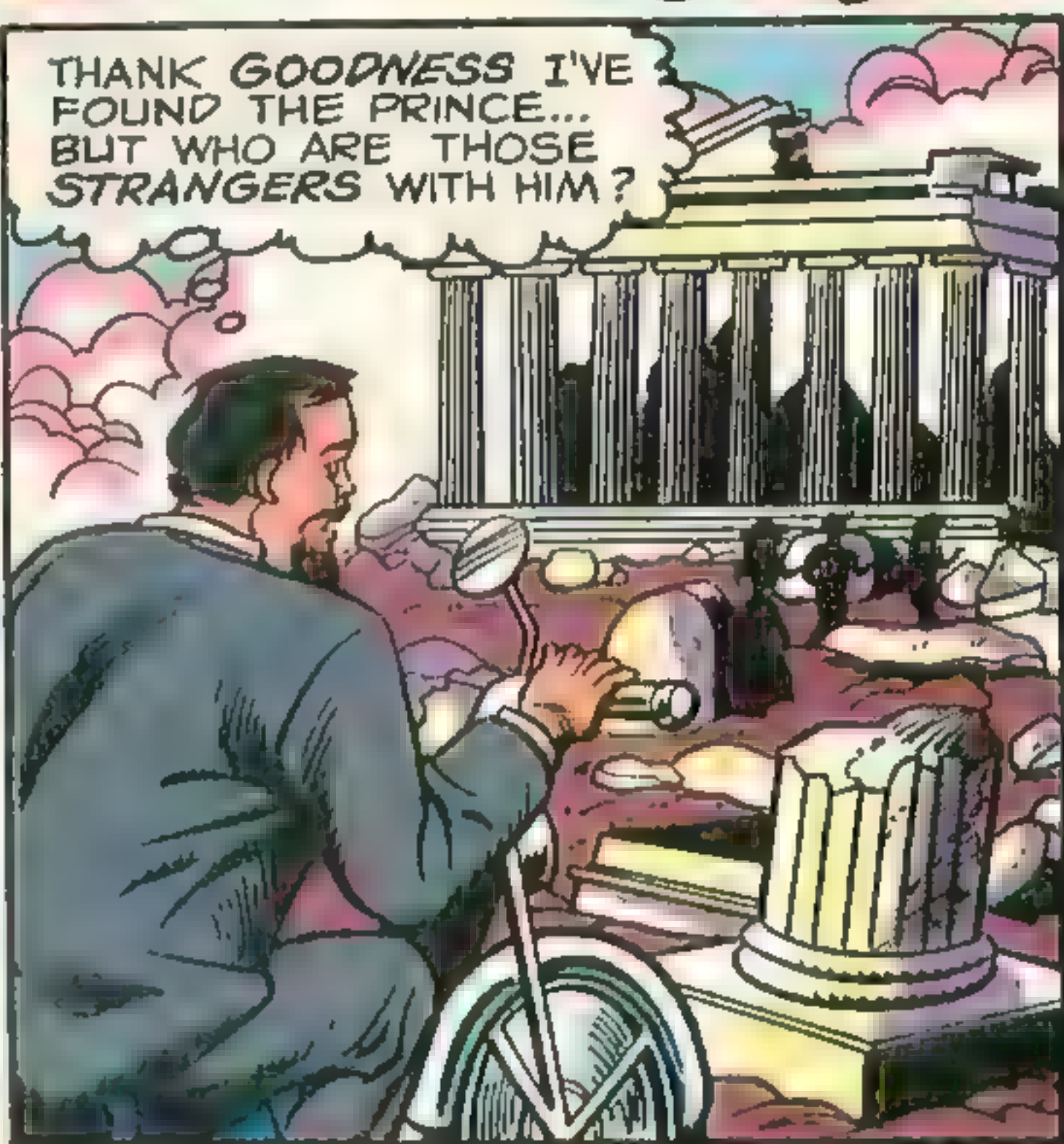
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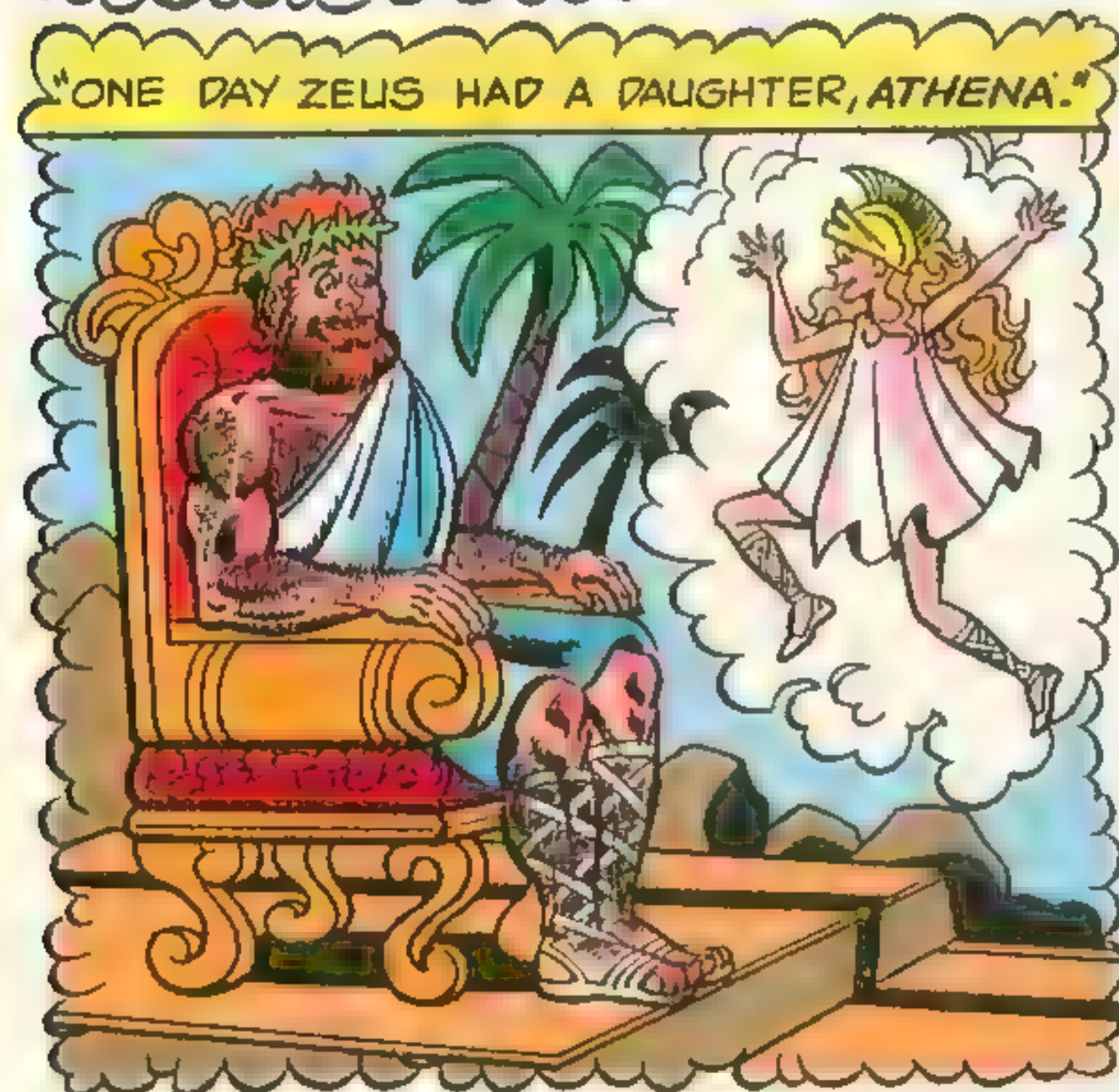
"THE KING OF THE GODS WAS ZEUS."



THANK GOODNESS I'VE
FOUND THE PRINCE...
BUT WHO ARE THOSE
STRANGERS WITH HIM?

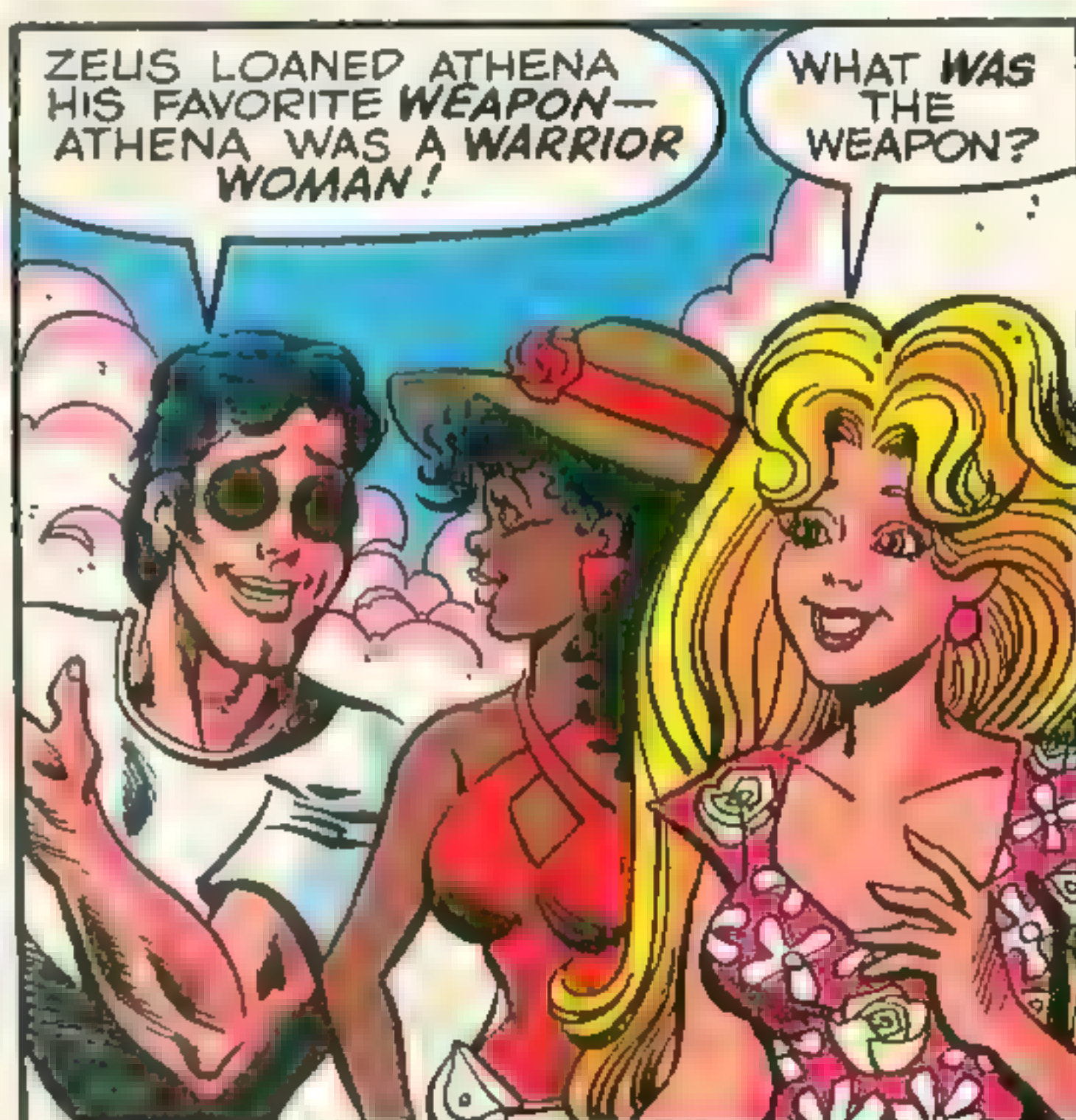


"ONE DAY ZEUS HAD A DAUGHTER, ATHENA."



ZEUS LOANED ATHENA
HIS FAVORITE WEAPON—
ATHENA WAS A WARRIOR
WOMAN!

WHAT WAS
THE
WEAPON?



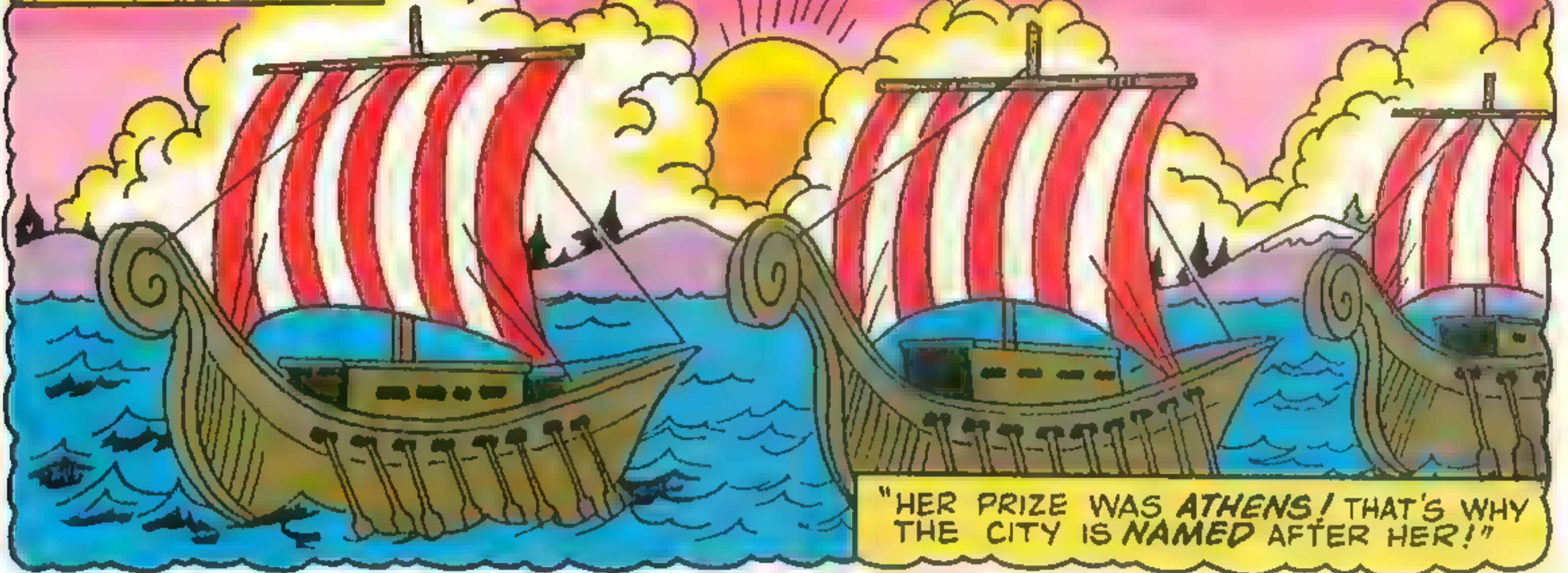
"THE WEAPON WAS A *THUNDERBOLT*!"



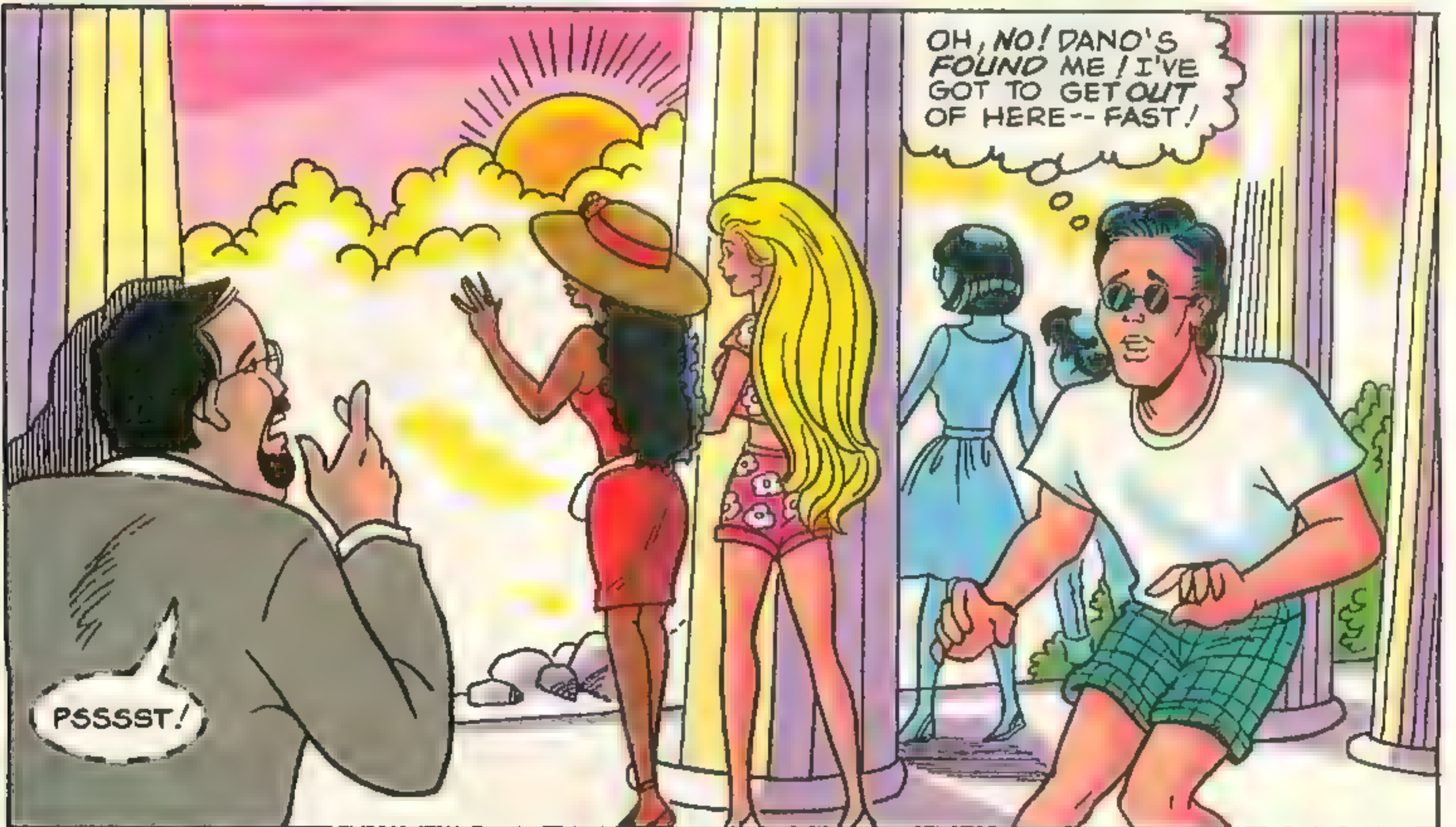
"ATHENA USED IT TO BATTLE *POSEIDON*,
THE GOD OF THE SEA!"

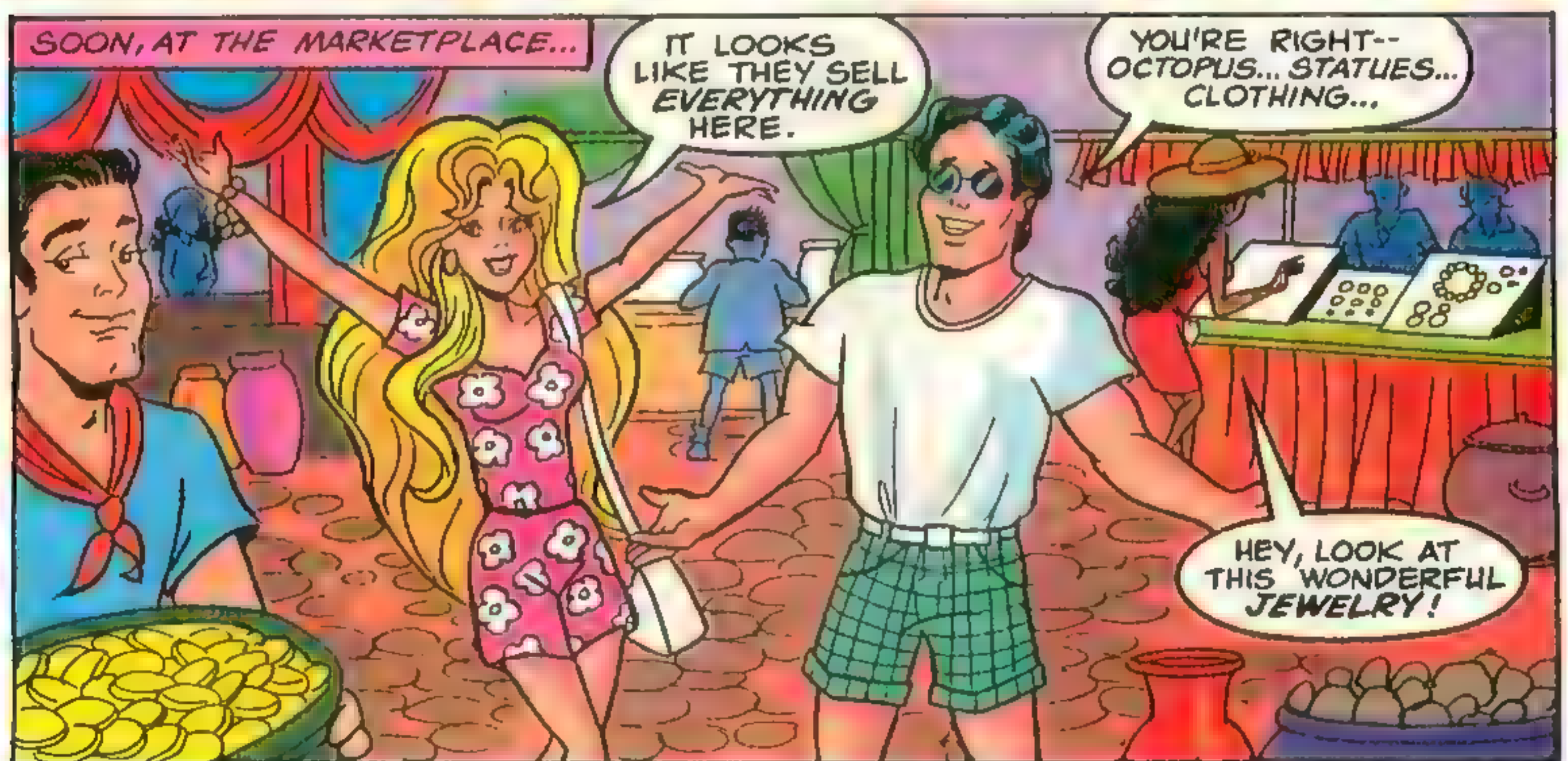
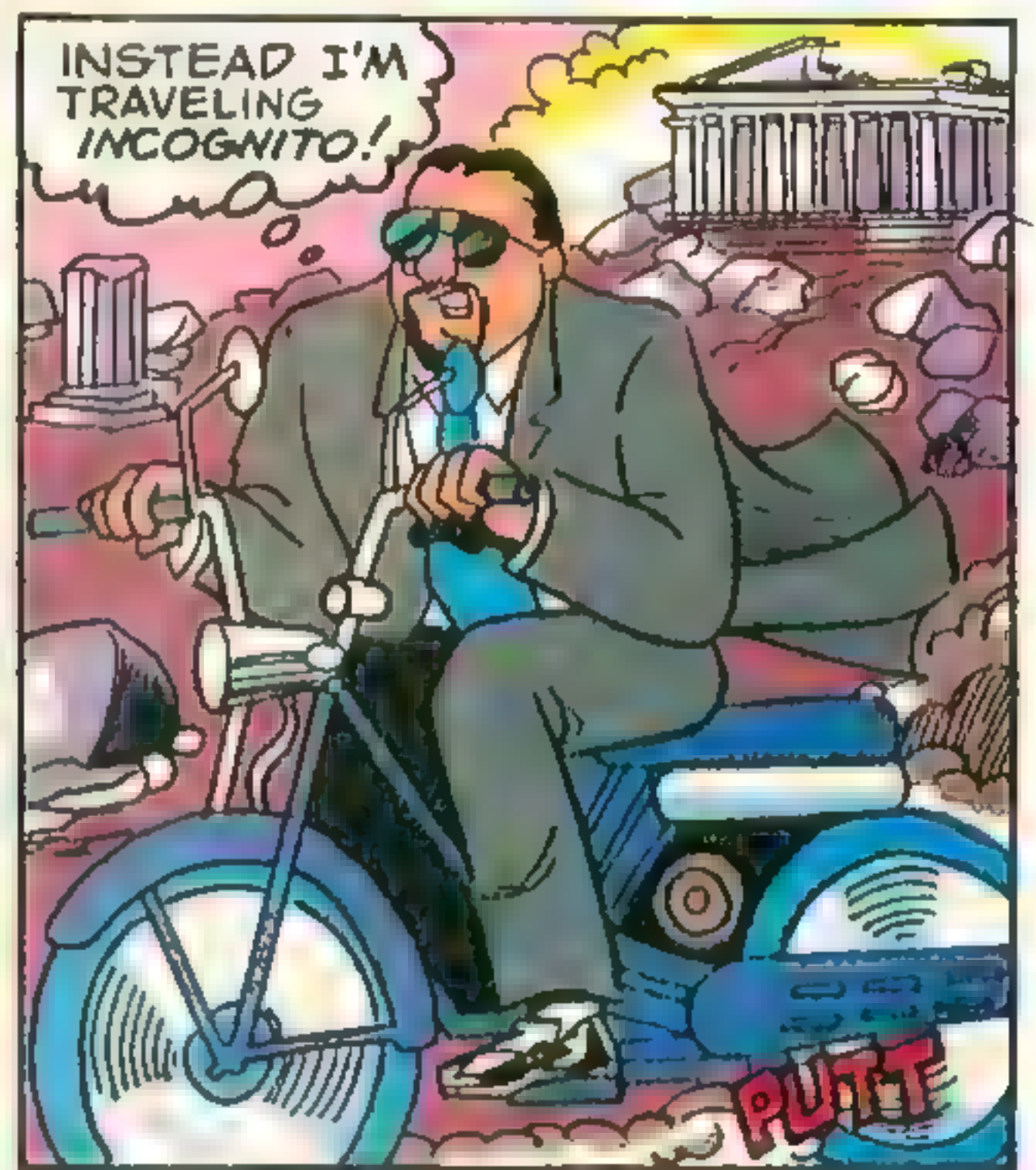
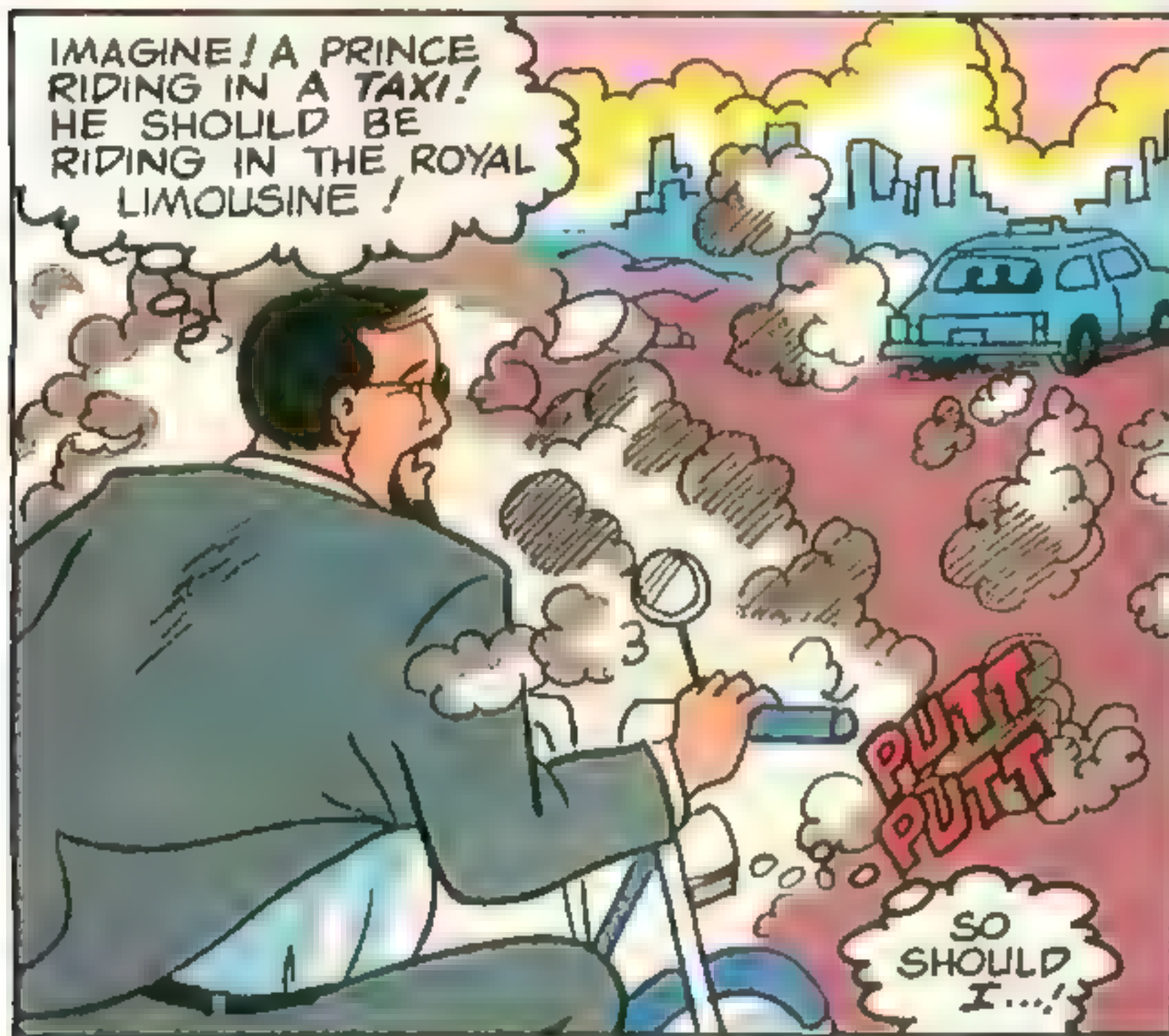
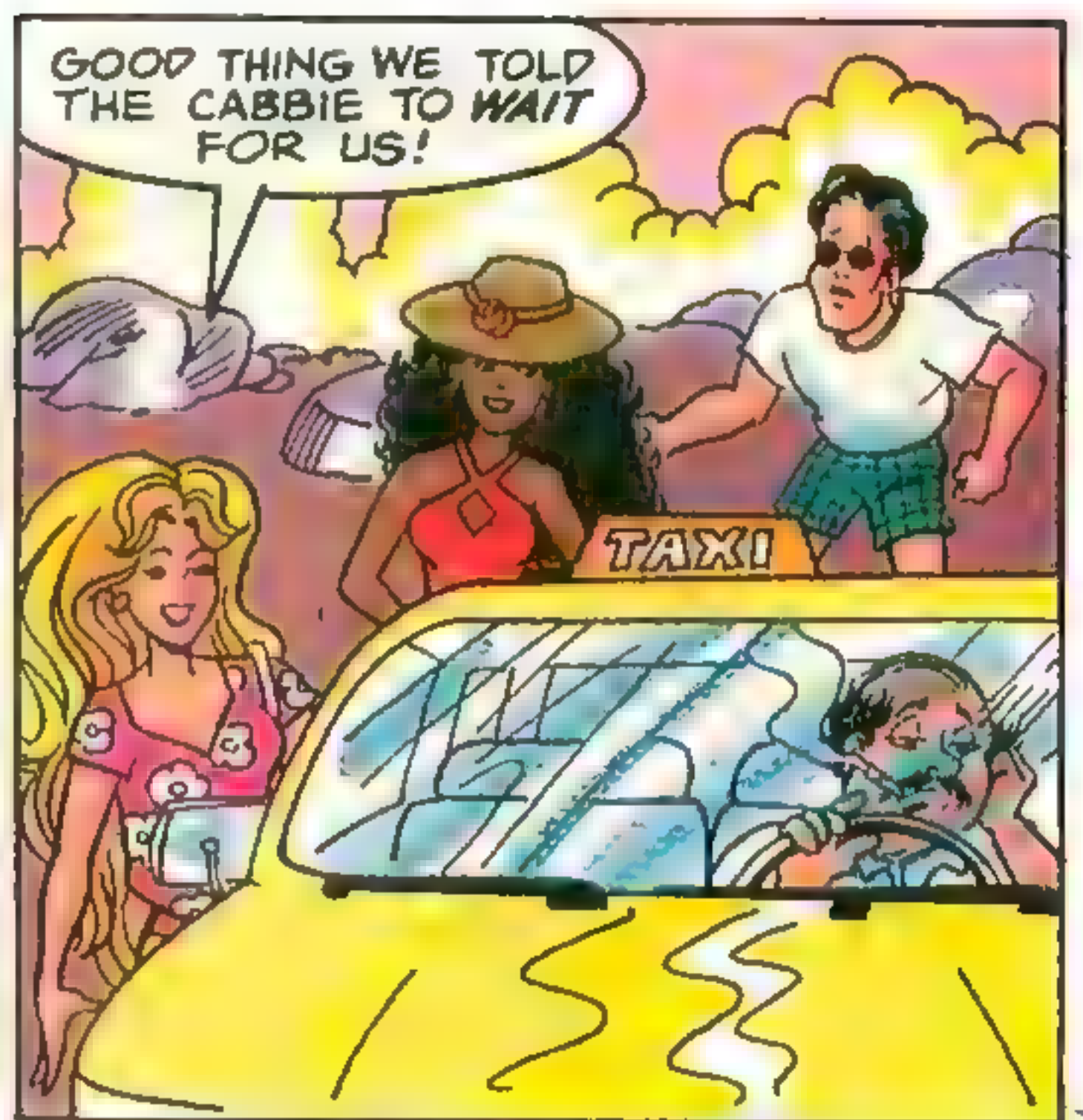
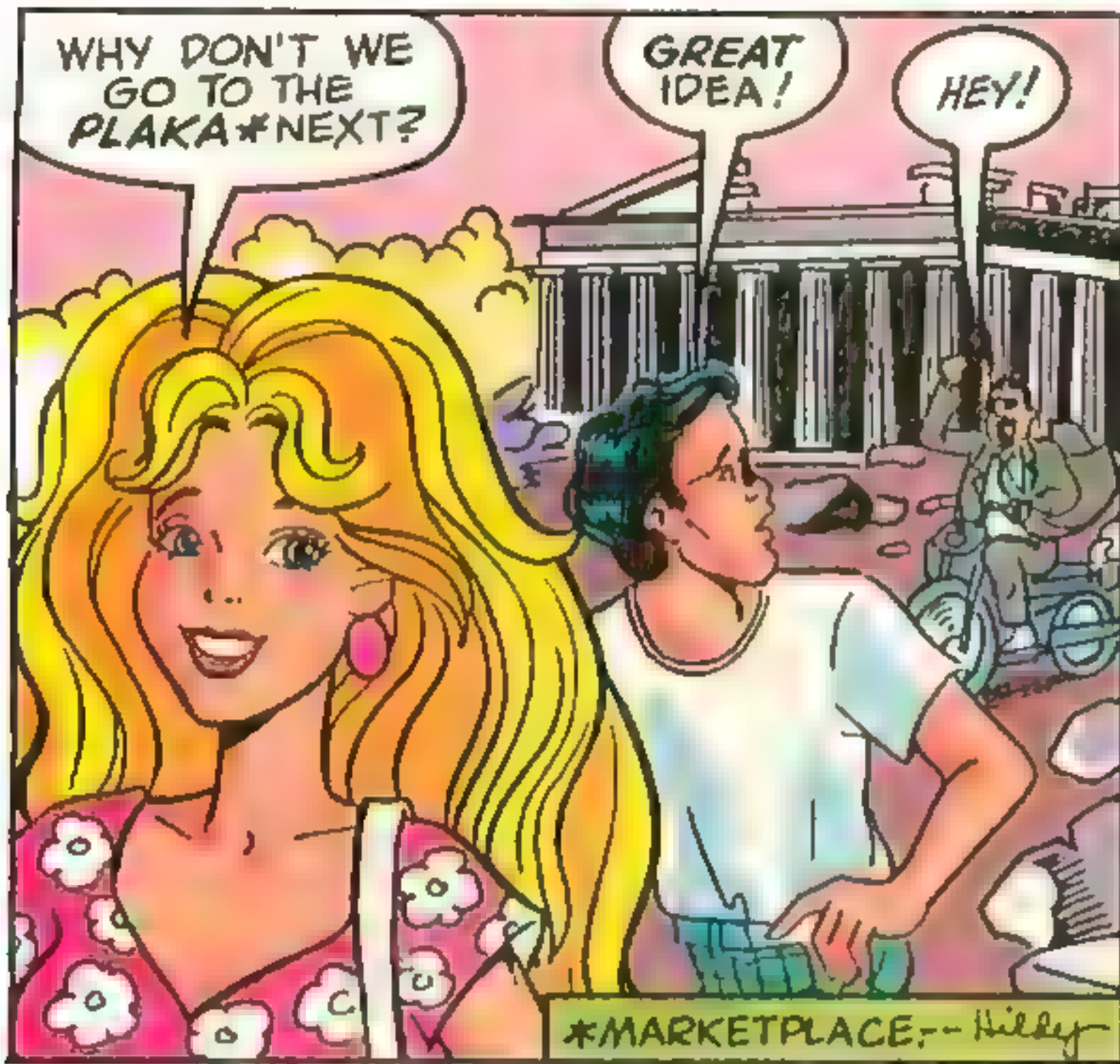


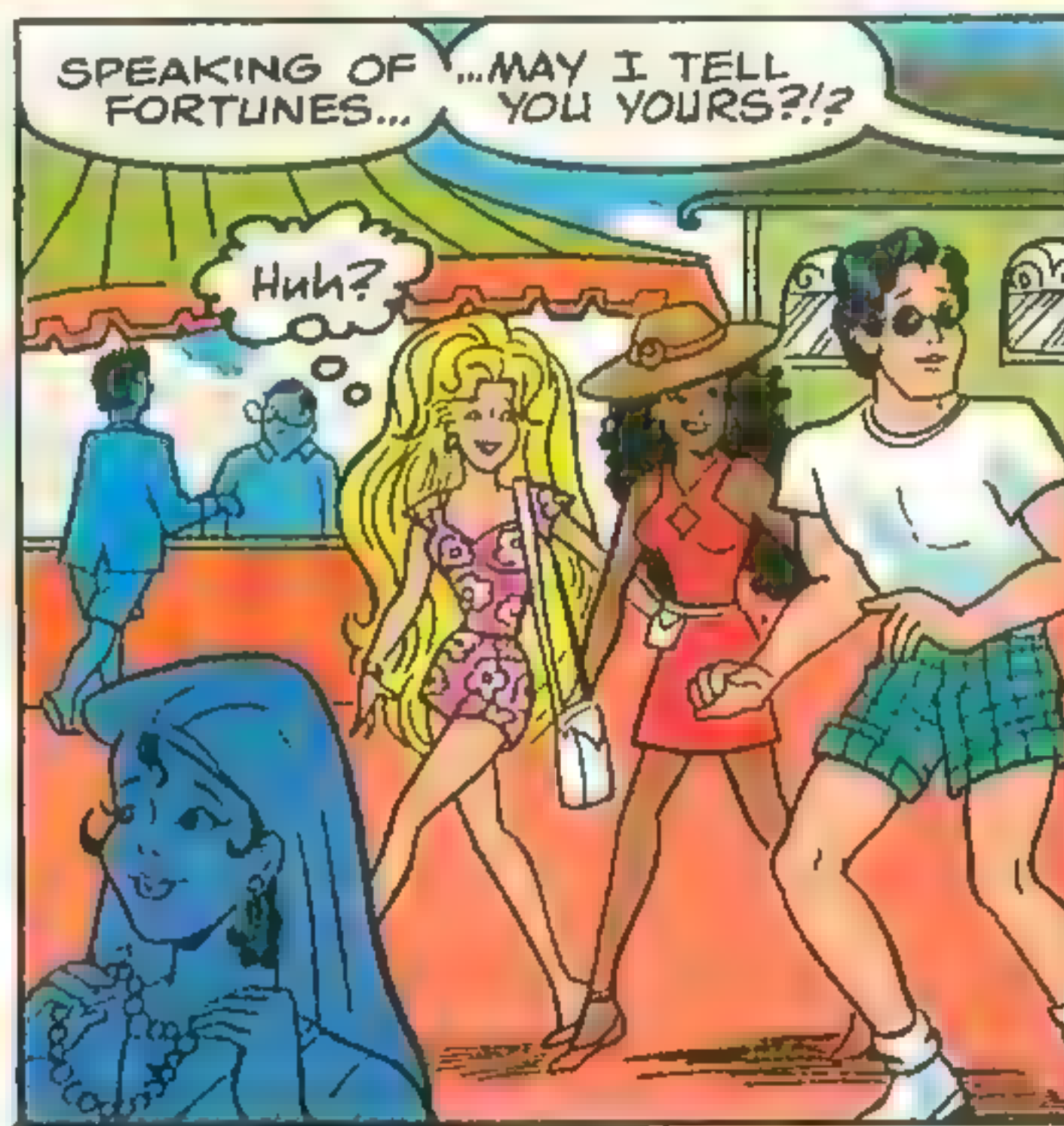
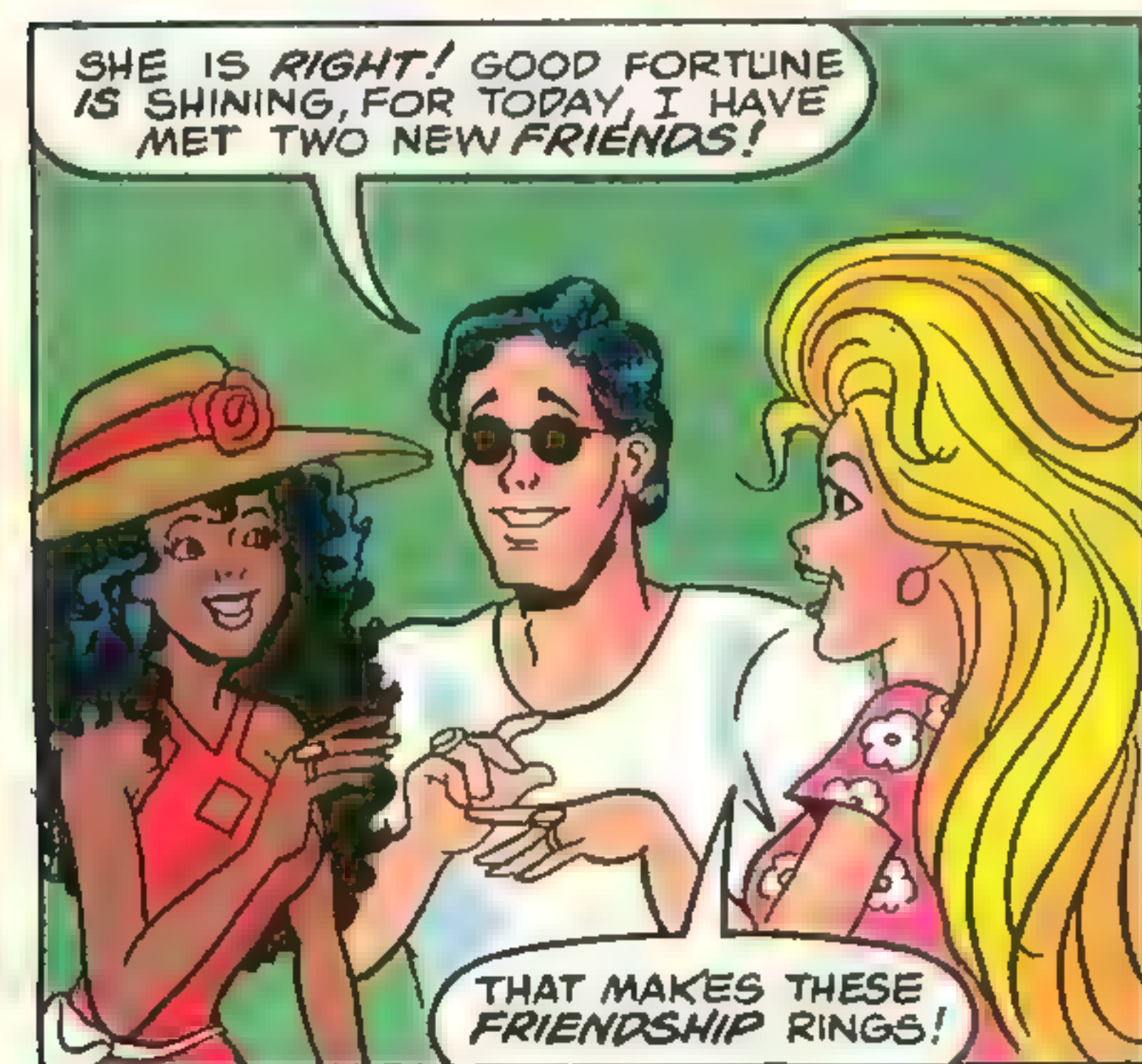
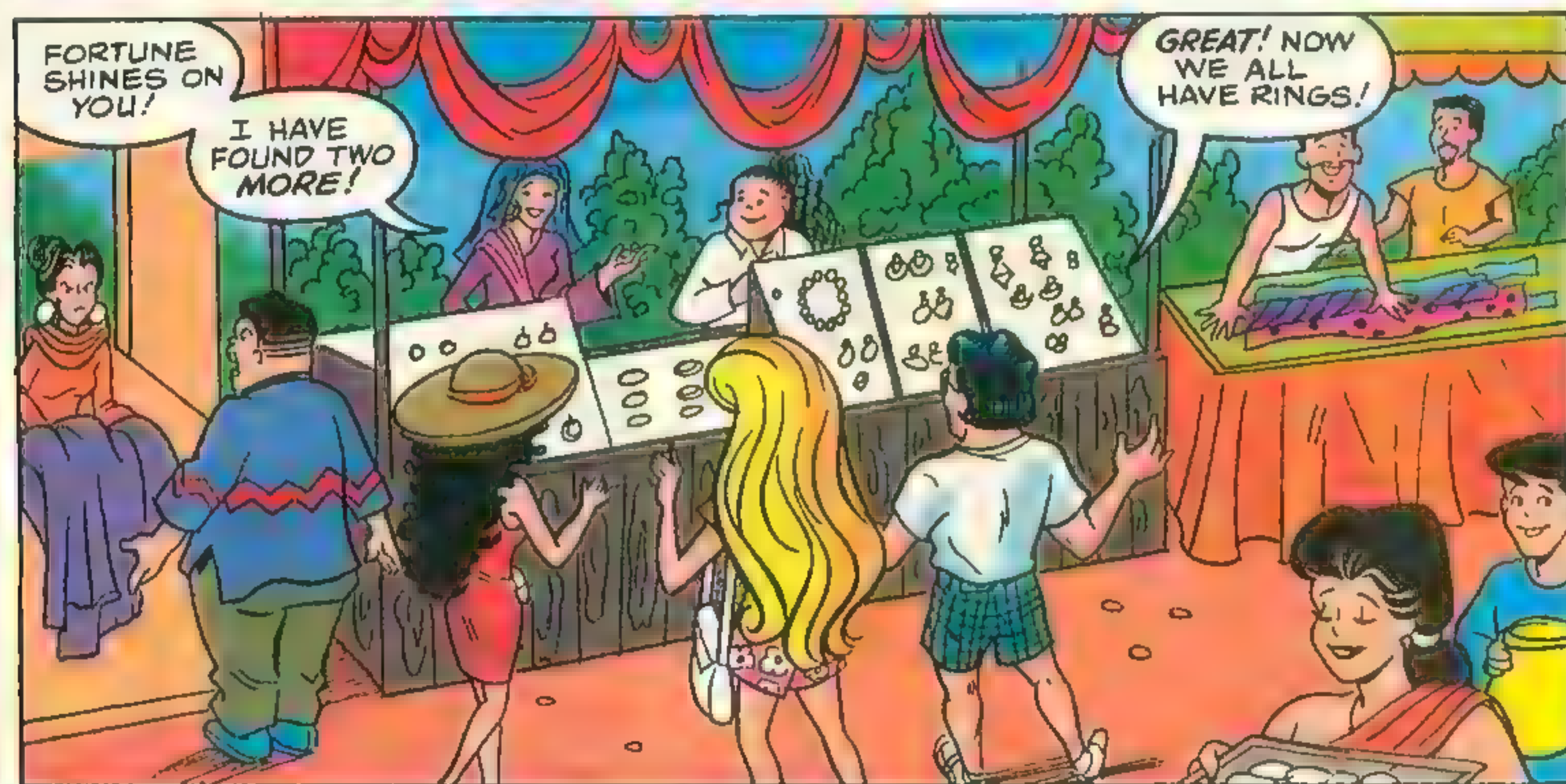
"...AND SHE *WON*!"



"HER PRIZE WAS *ATHENS*! THAT'S WHY
THE CITY IS NAMED AFTER HER!"









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the place with
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everyone wants
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Go figure.



Joe & Mac



Olympic Gold



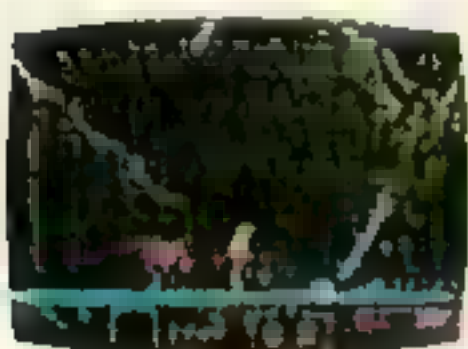
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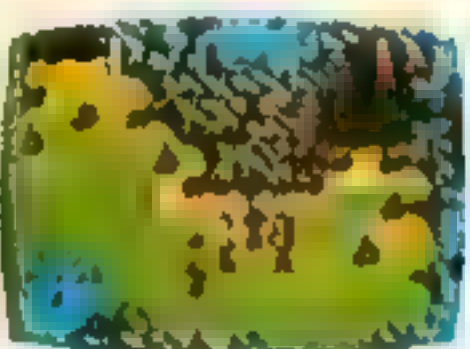
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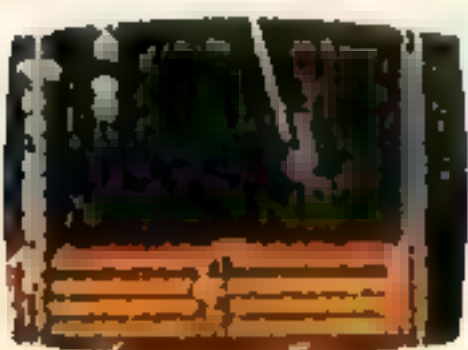
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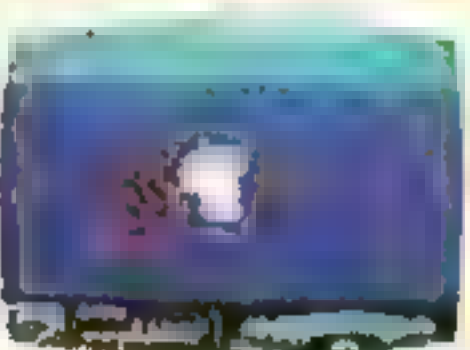
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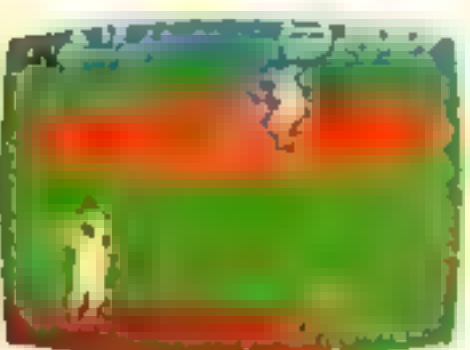
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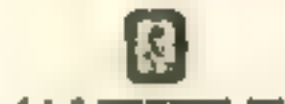
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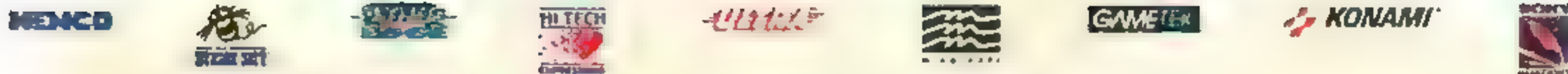
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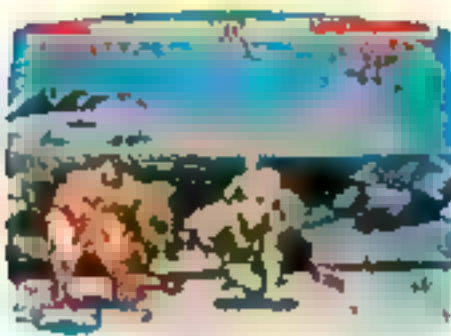
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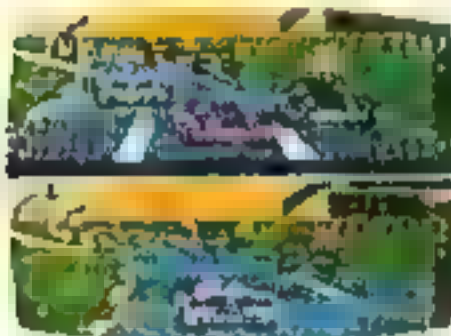
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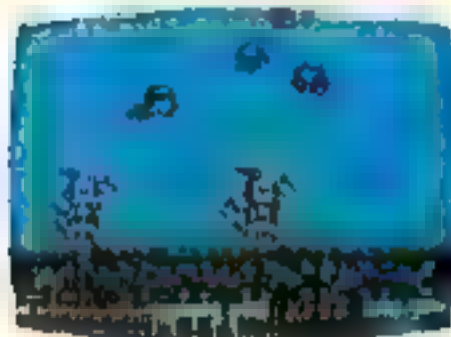
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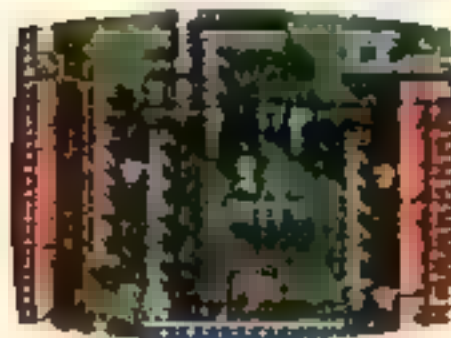
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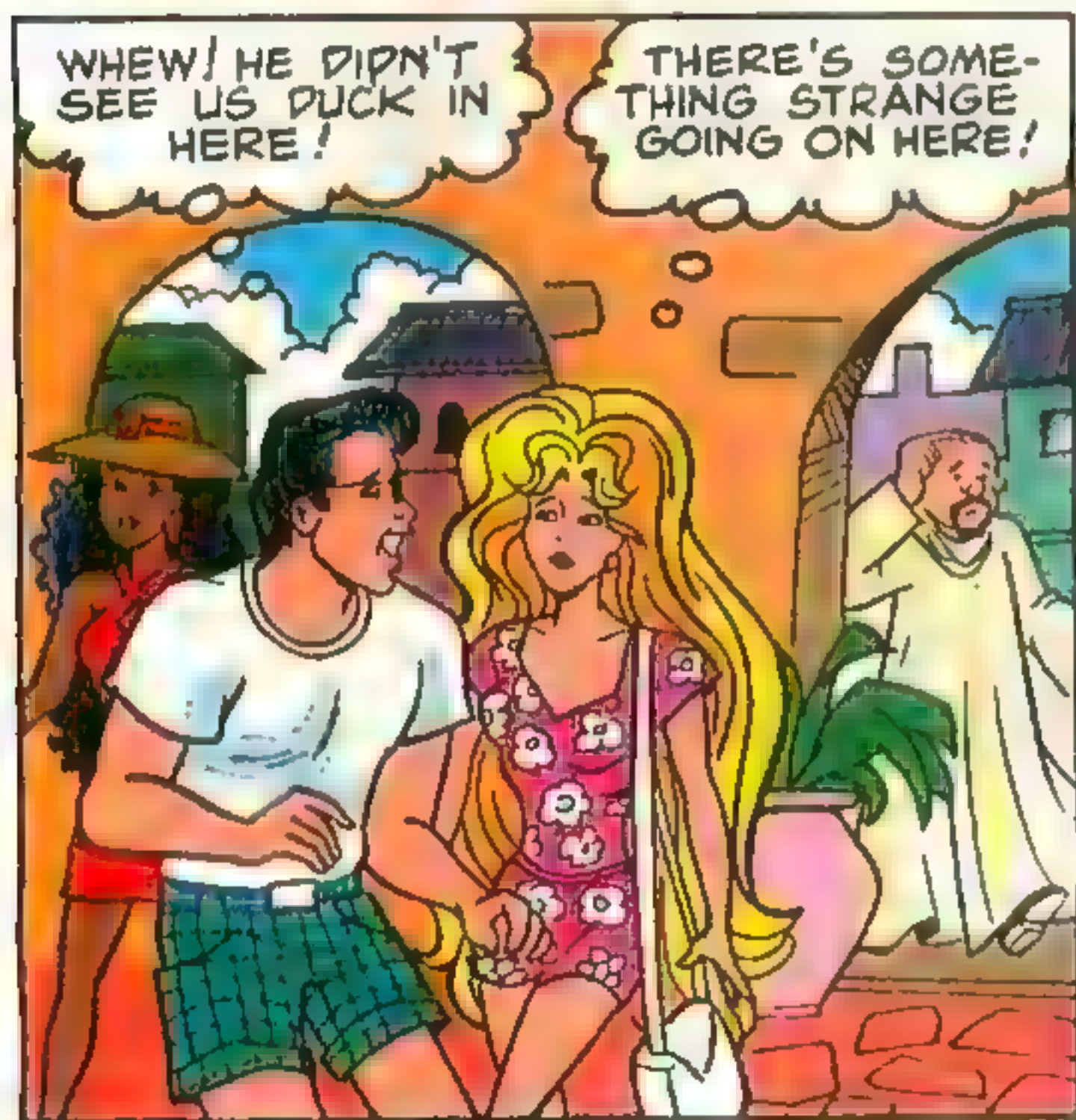
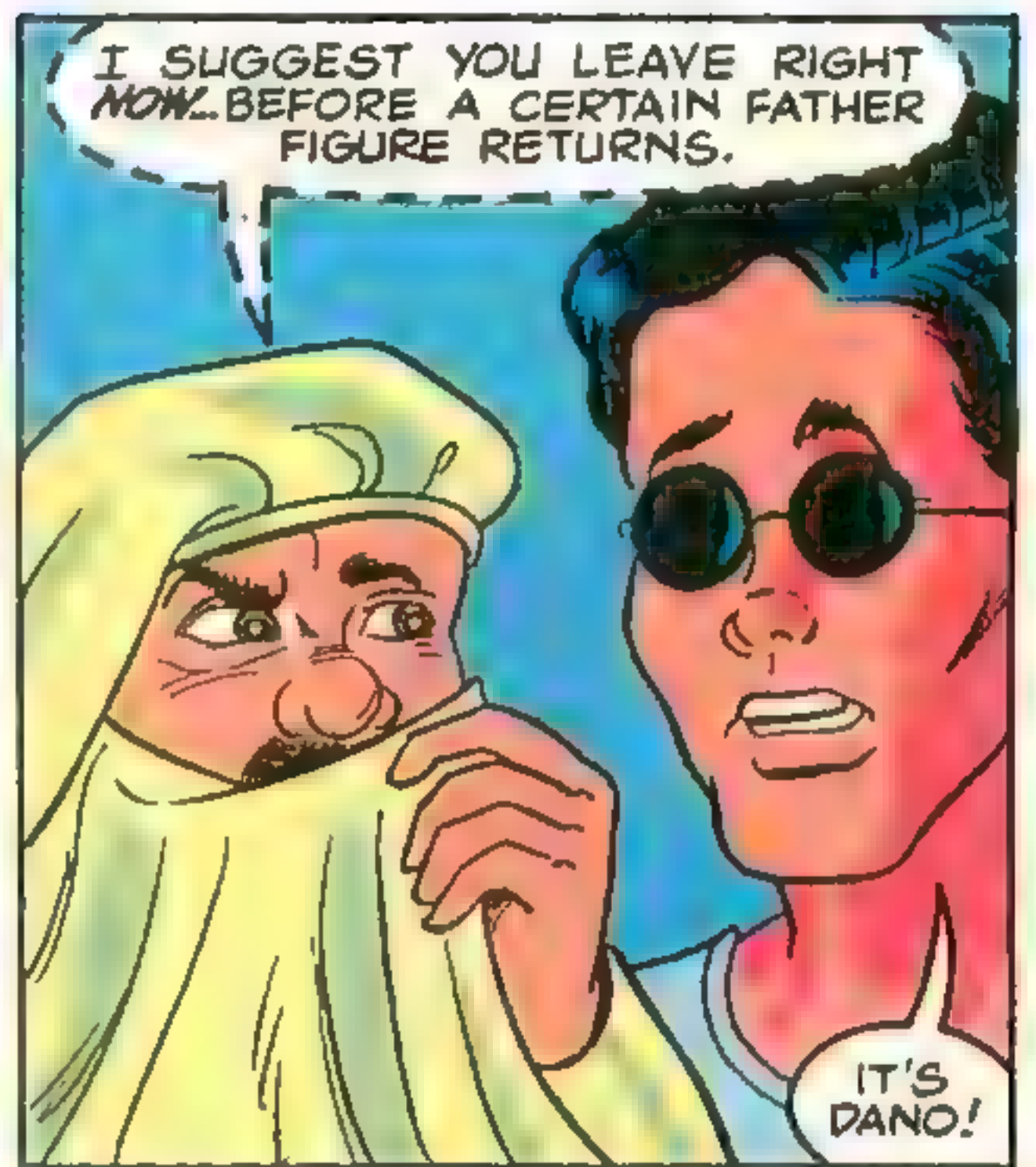
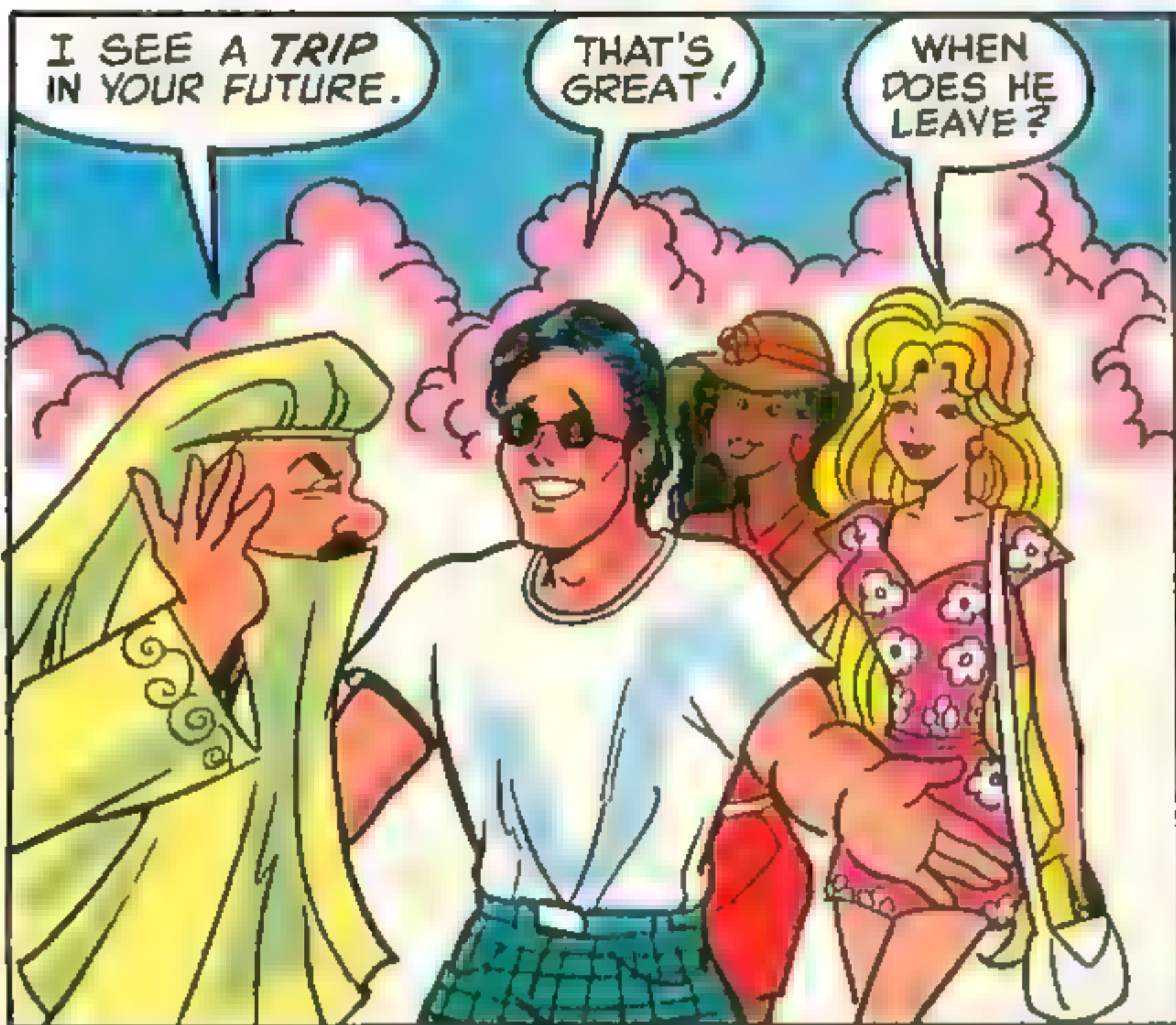


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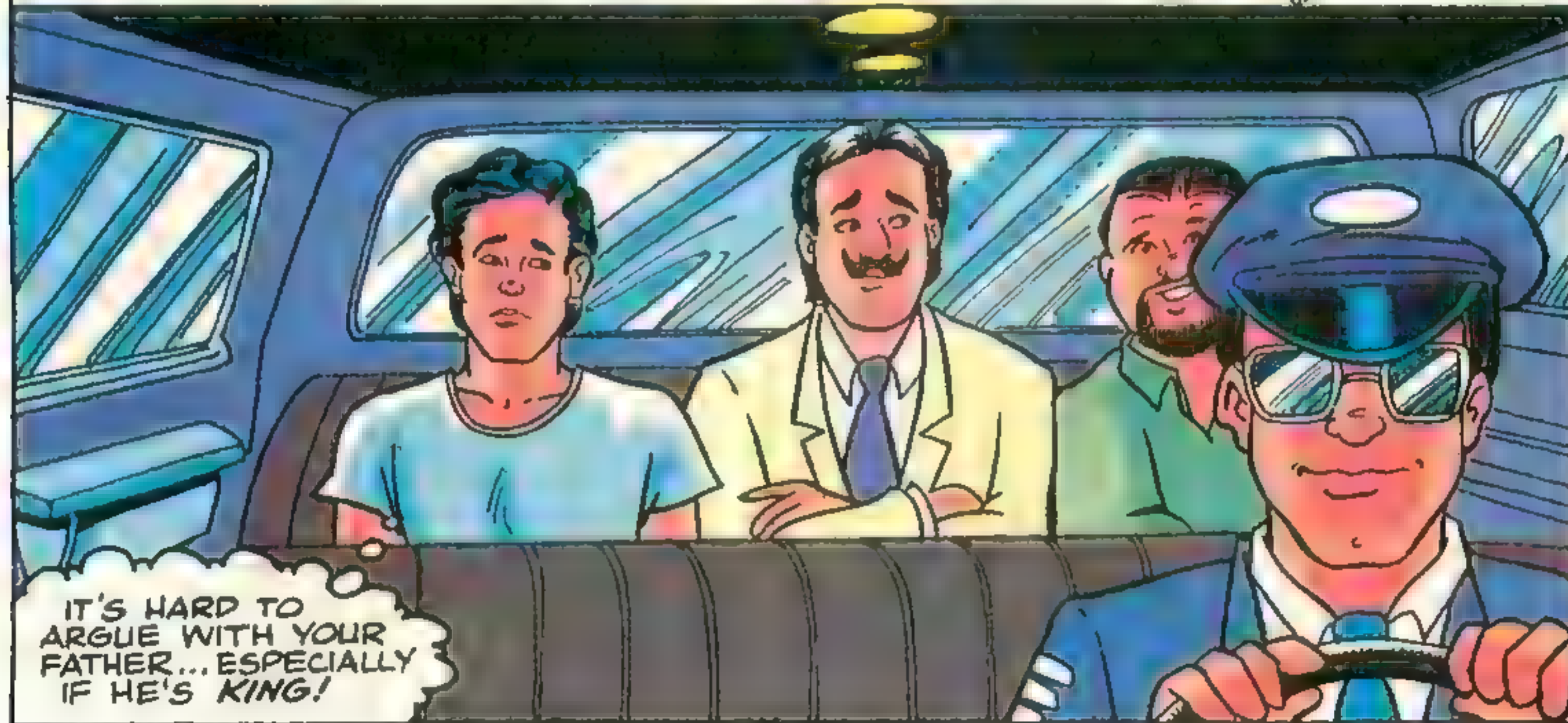
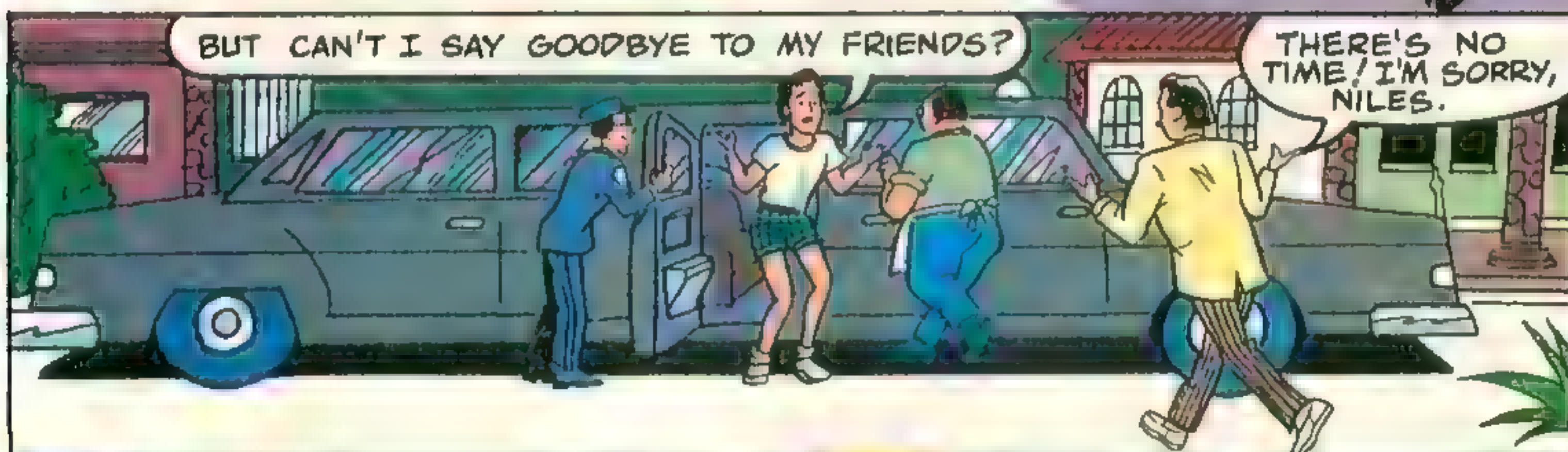
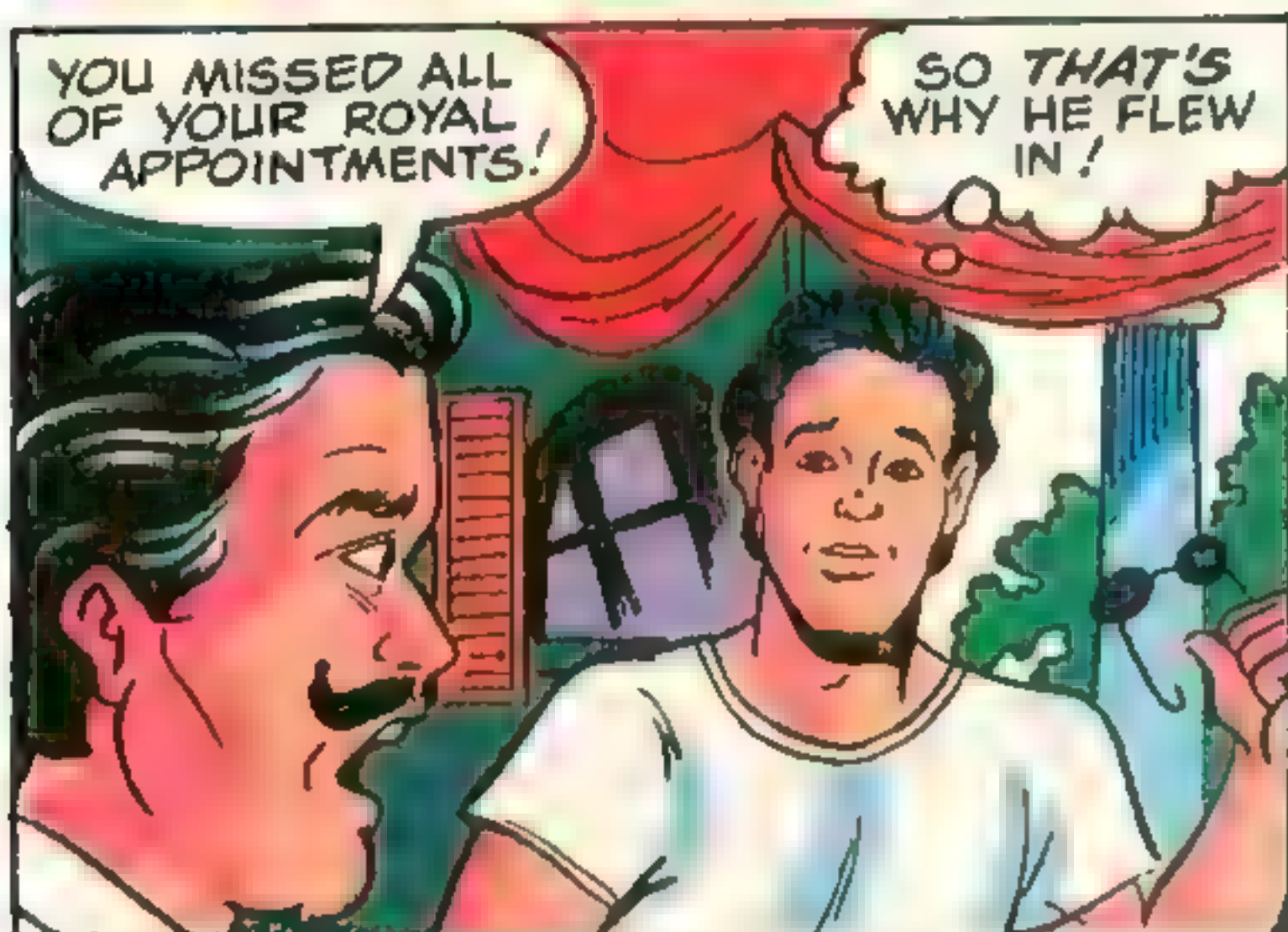
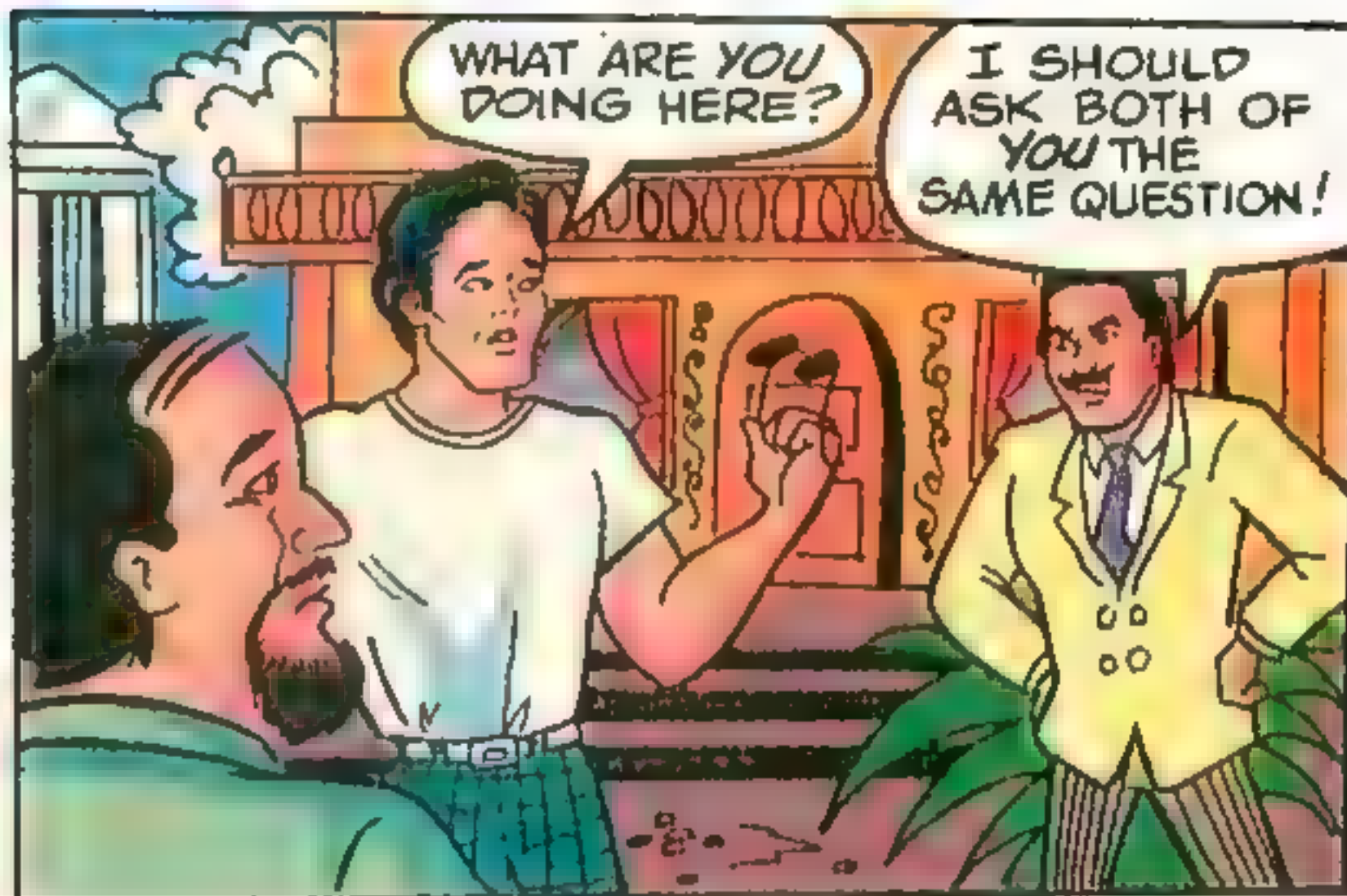
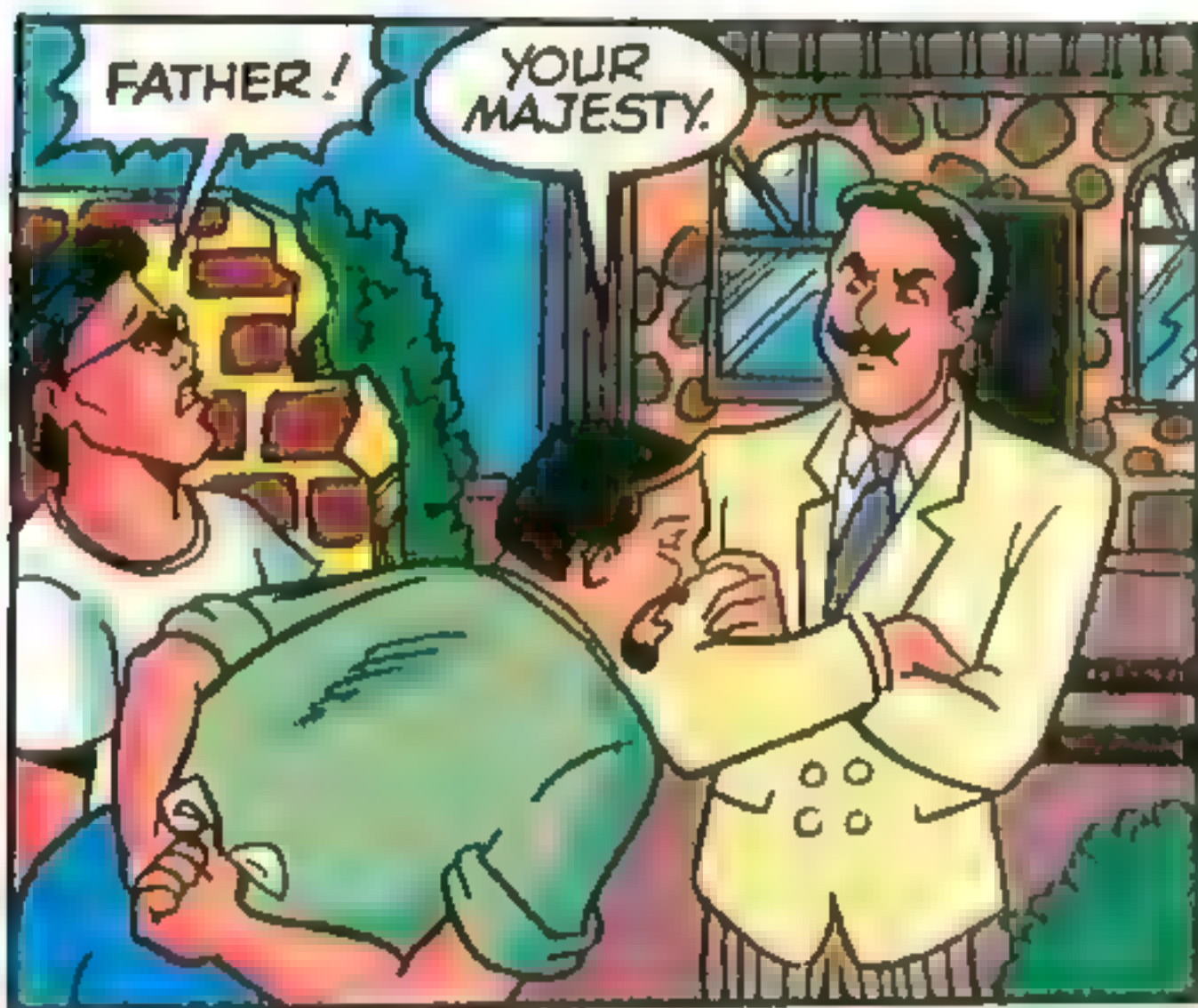


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I WONDER
WHERE OUR
FRIEND IS,
BARBIE?

I DON'T
KNOW,
CHRISTIE.

BUT WE
CAN'T WAIT
ANY
LONGER.

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WE HAVE TO GO
AND GET READY
FOR THE SUR-
PRISE COSTUME
PARTY FOR
PRINCE NILES.

LET'S
CALL OUR
NEW FRIEND
AND INVITE
HIM!

WE CAN'T!
WE FORGOT TO
ASK HIS
NAME!

OH, NO!
THAT MEANS
WE'LL NEVER
SEE HIM
AGAIN!

WHAT DOES A GAME TO GET A DECENT IV



The choice is simple. The choice is Sega. Genesis gives you more than 150 hit games, hot titles like Sonic The Hedgehog™, Kid Chameleon™, David Robinson Basketball™, Sports Talk Baseball™, Joe Montana II Sports Talk Football™, and the lowest price in 16-bit systems. Sega and Genesis are trademarks of Sega. Game titles are trademarks of Sega or its licensees. Taz-Mania, characters, names and all related indicia are trademarks of Warner Bros. Inc. ©1992.

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And lots of your favorite characters are there. Like Taz. Bull Gator. The Bush Rats. Francis X. Bushlad. And Axl.

Our hero, Taz, is always hungry.

But in this game, his dinner's been hidden way across the island. And you have to take him for a spin to find it.

Just be warned. Play Taz-Mania once, and you'll always be hungry for more.



Munch a hot pepper and Taz can really burn up his enemies.



Taz explodes through 17 levels of high-energy adventure.



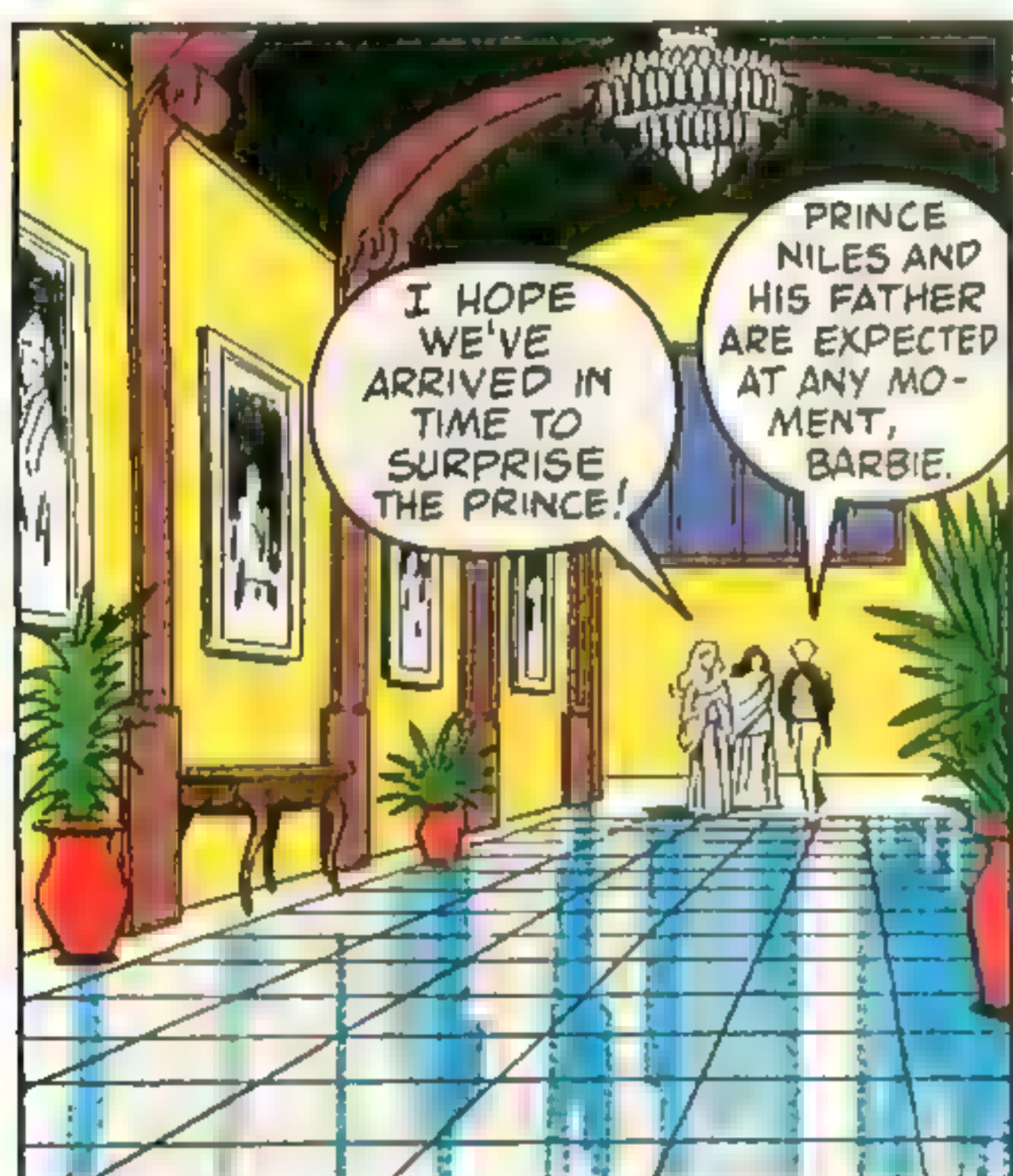
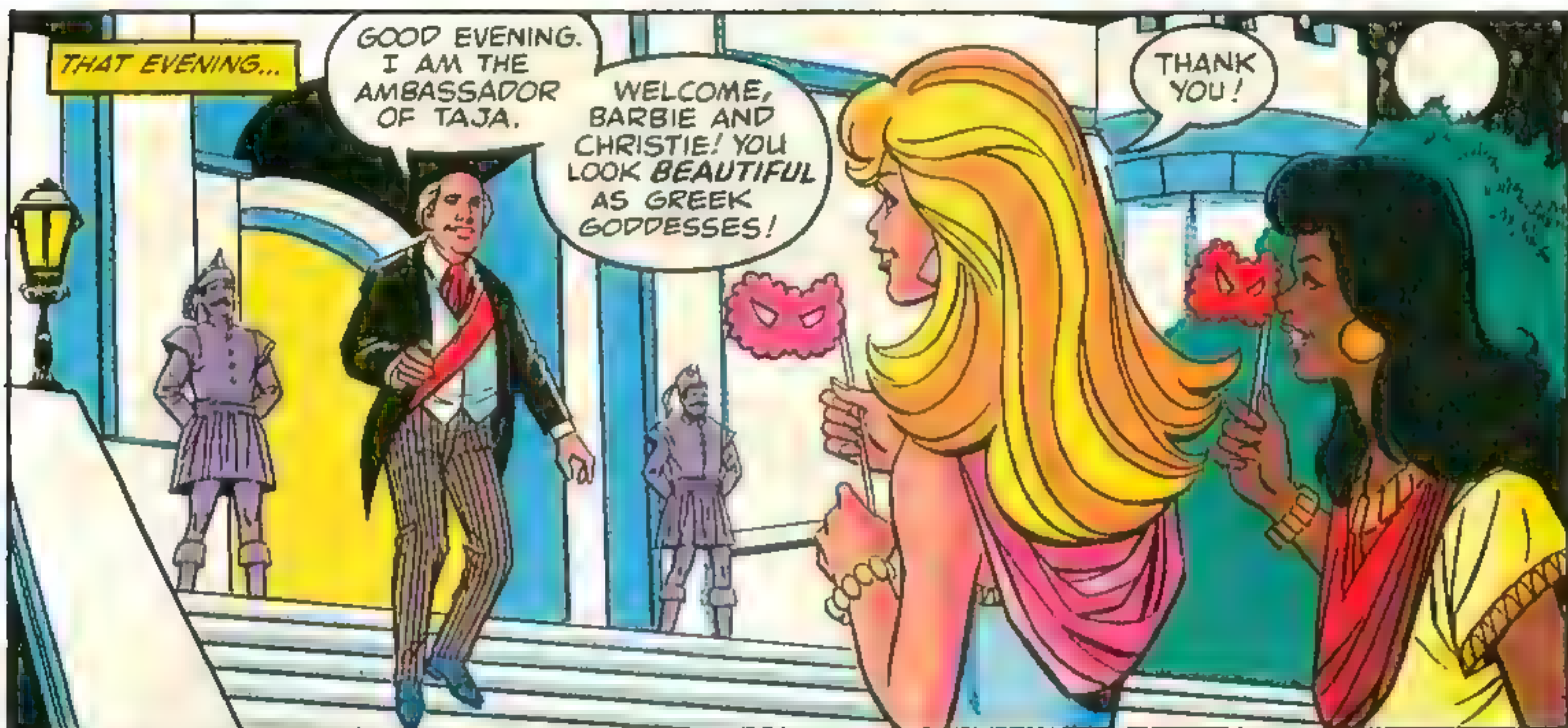
Taz growls and fusses—and whirls into a Taz tornado.



Signs like this mean Taz is in big trouble.



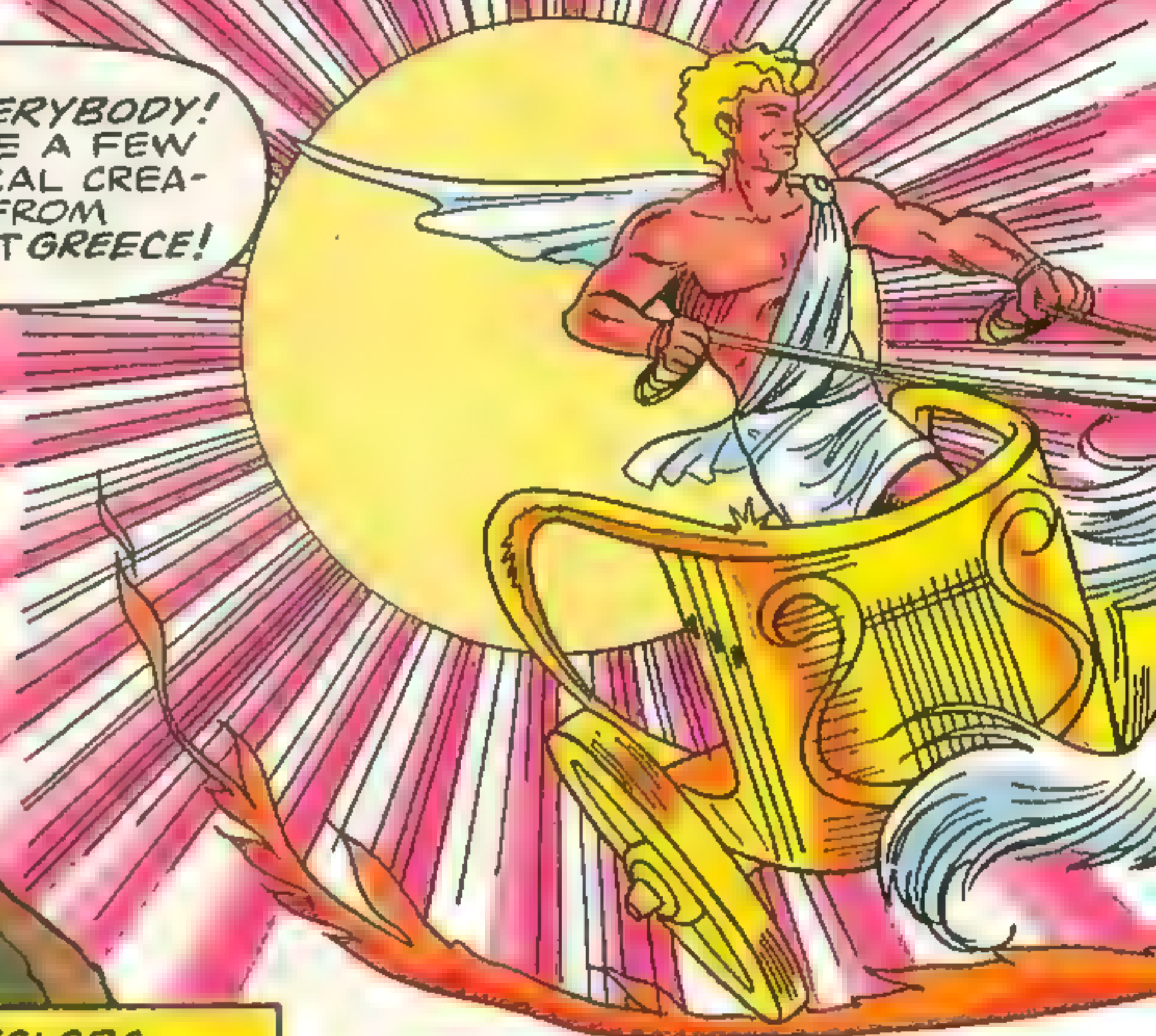
Leading the 16-bit revolution.



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HI, EVERYBODY!
HERE ARE A FEW
FANTASTICAL CREA-
TURES FROM
ANCIENT GREECE!



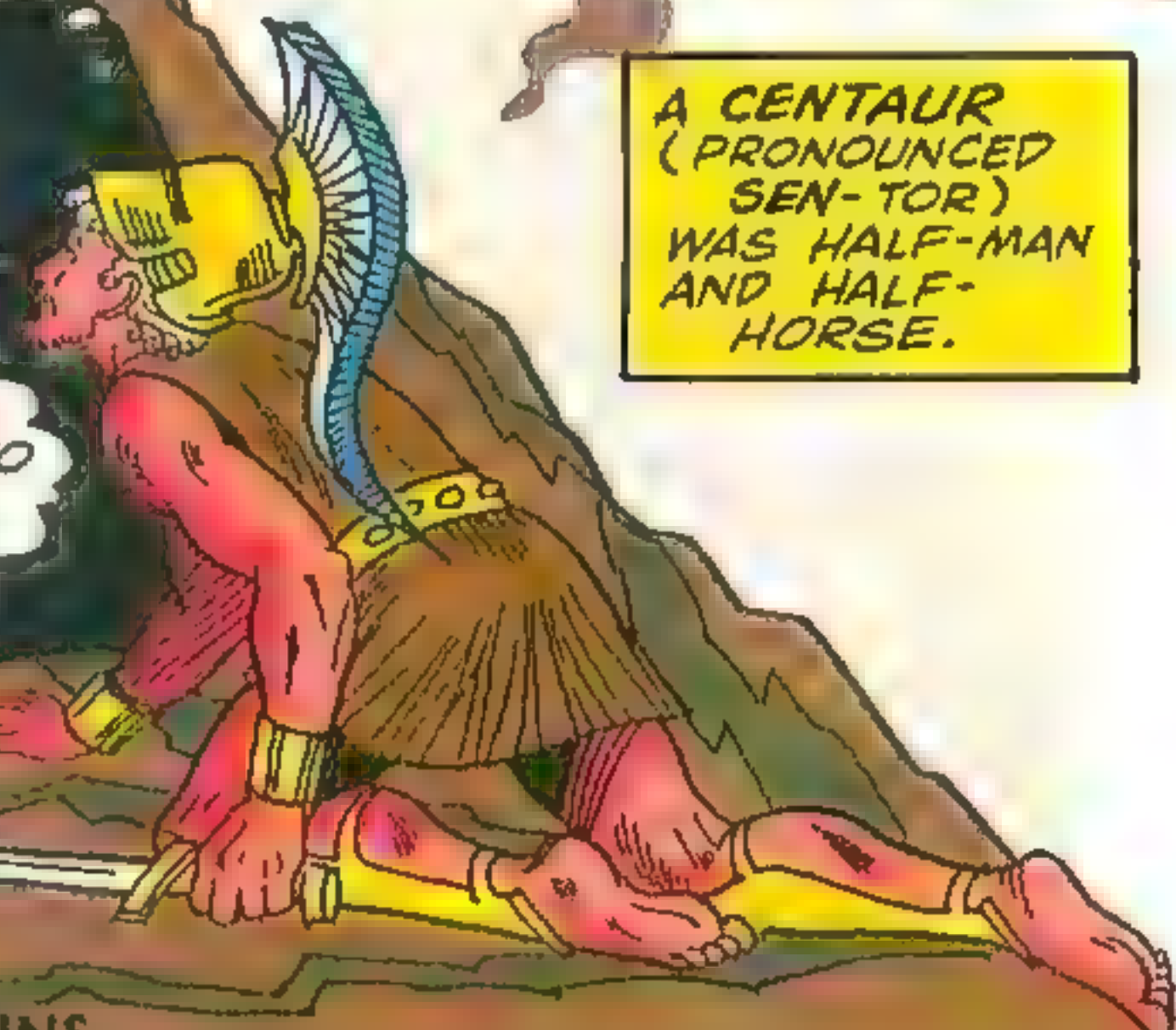
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(PRONOUNCED
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WAS A MEAN
ONE-EYED
GIANT.



:-GULP!:-

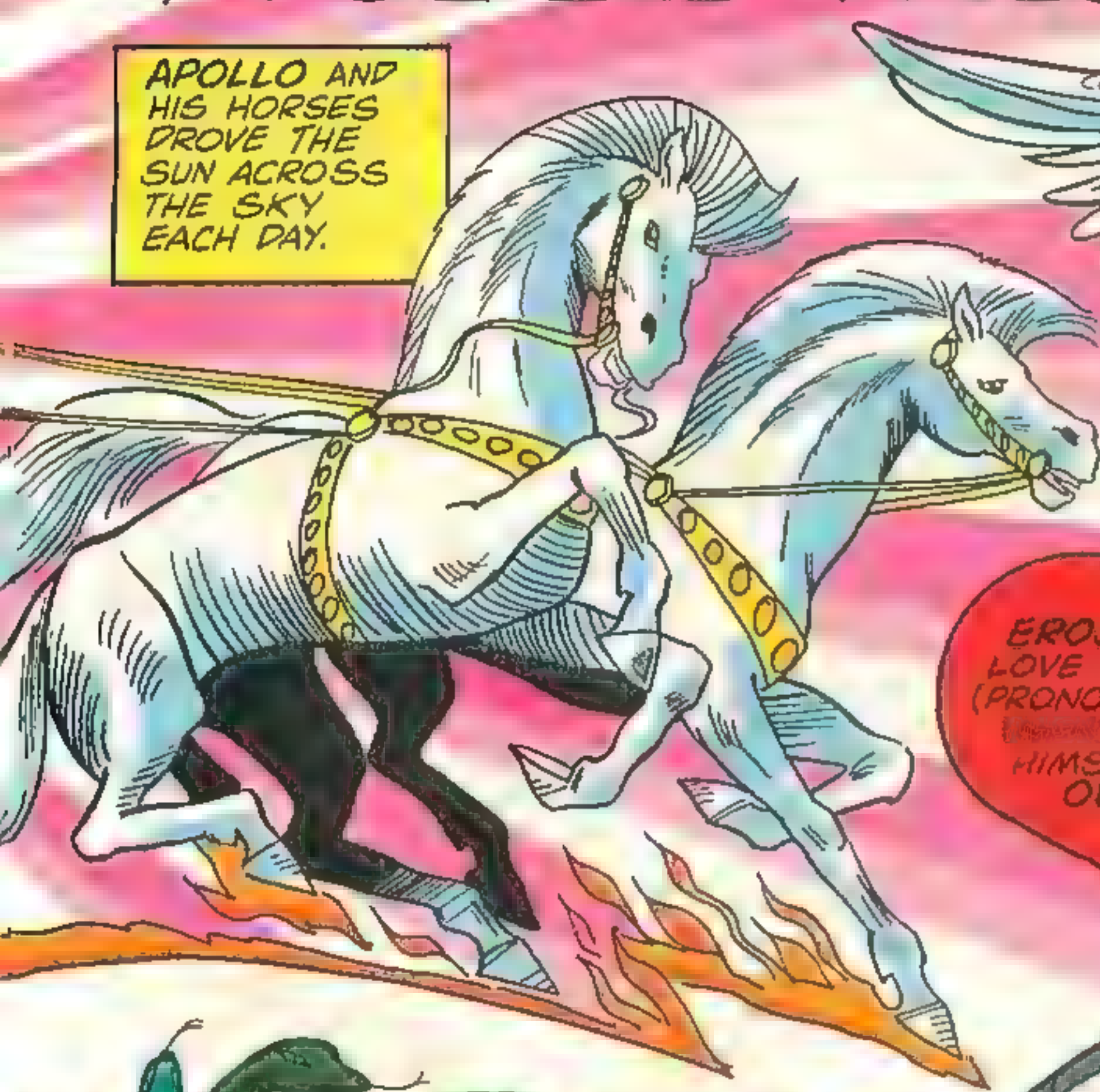
SOMETHING
TELLS ME I
WANDERED INTO
THE WRONG
CAVE.

A CENTAUR
(PRONOUNCED
SEN-TOR)
WAS HALF-MAN
AND HALF-
HORSE.




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World was New




APOLLO AND HIS HORSES DROVE THE SUN ACROSS THE SKY EACH DAY.



EROS FELL IN LOVE WITH PSYCHE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEE) AND HIT HIMSELF WITH HIS OWN ARROW!



MEDUSA WAS A MONSTER WHO HAD SNAKES FOR HAIR. ANYONE WHO LOOKED AT HER TURNED TO STONE!



HERAKLES (PRONOUNCED HAIR-A KLEEZ) WAS THE STRONGEST MAN ON EARTH AND THE GREATEST GREEK HERO!



IF YOU'D LIKE TO READ MORE ABOUT GREEK GODS, GODDESSES AND MONSTERS, VISIT YOUR SCHOOL OR TOWN LIBRARY!

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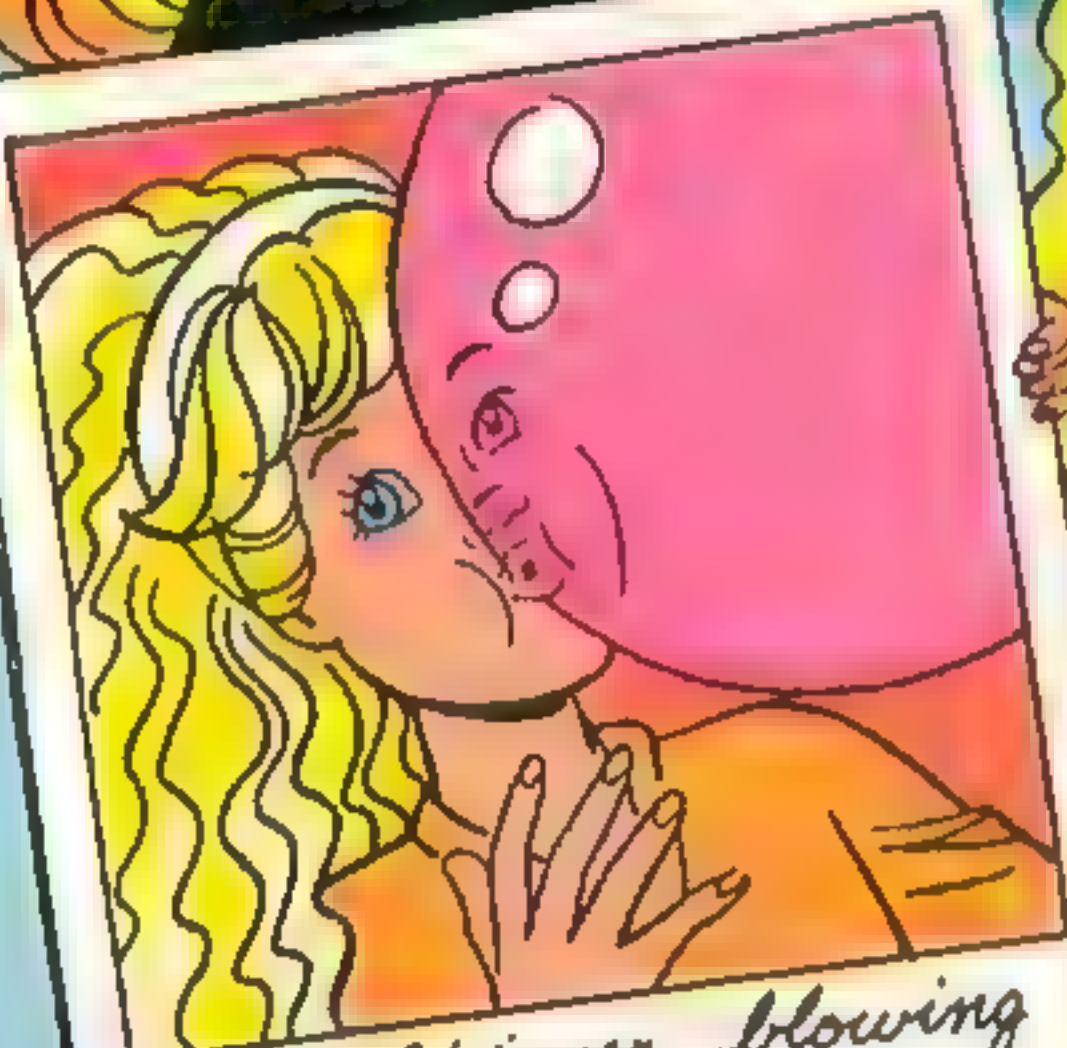
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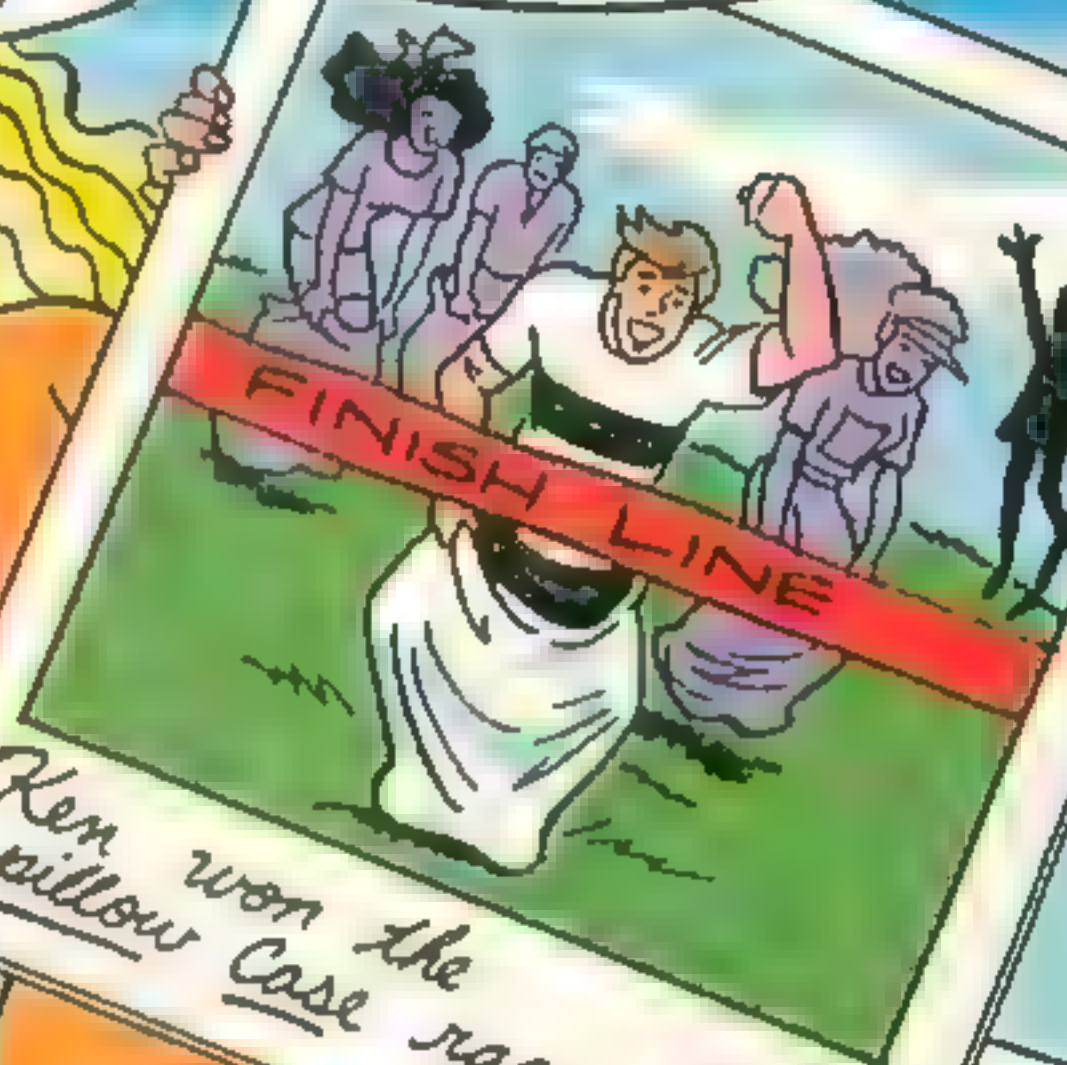
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I HAD A SILLY
PARTY-- A "FUNNY
OLYMPICS" PARTY!

LOOK AT
OUR GREAT
PHOTOS!

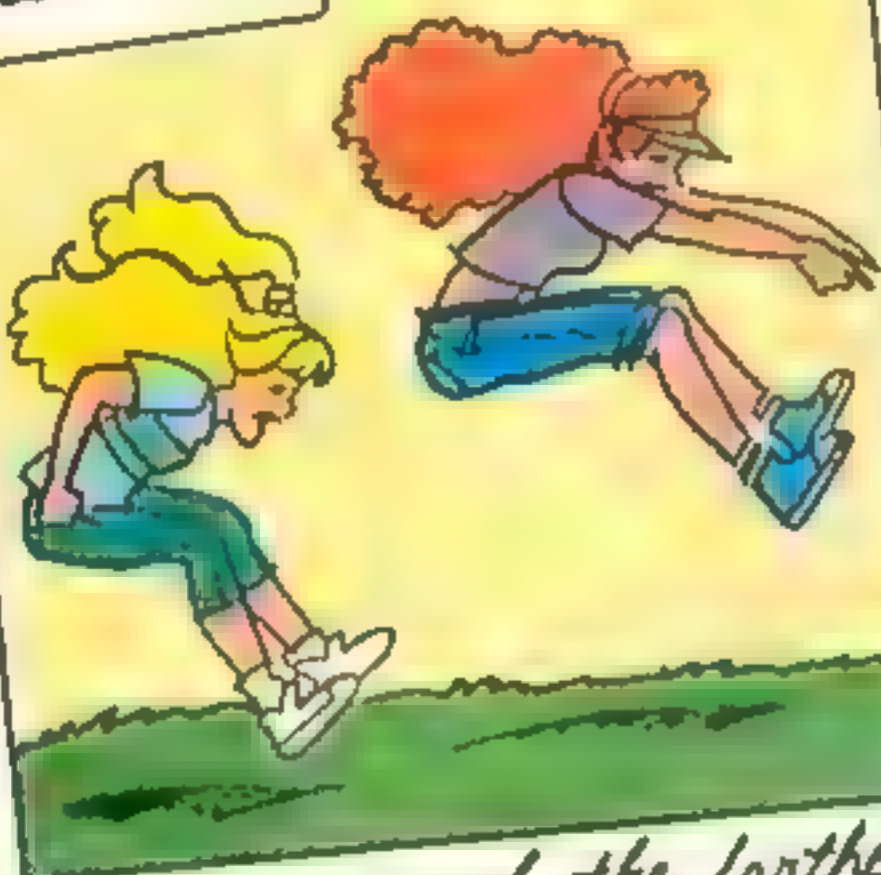
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Here's Skipper blowing
the biggest bubble!



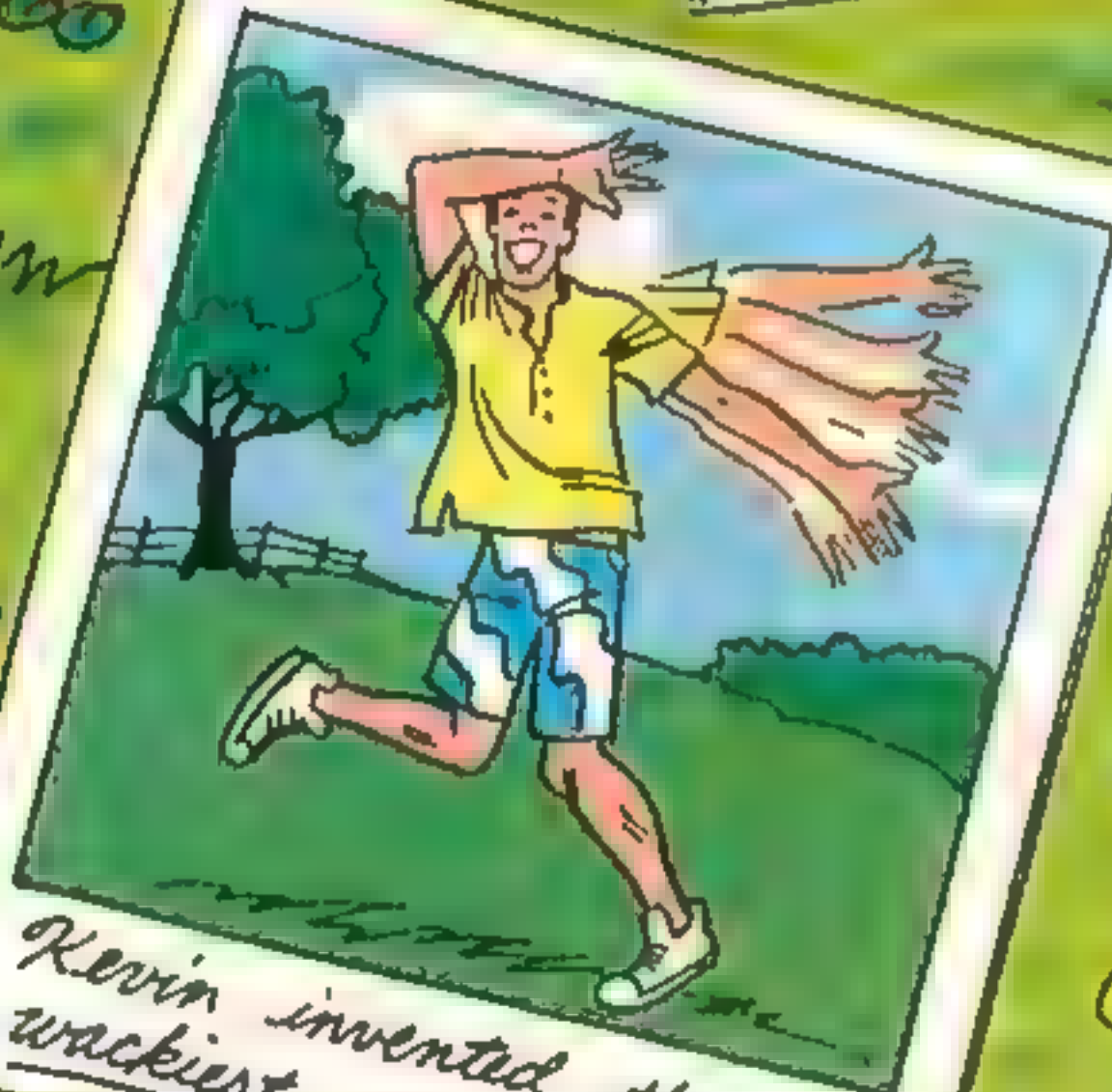
Ken won the
pillow case race!



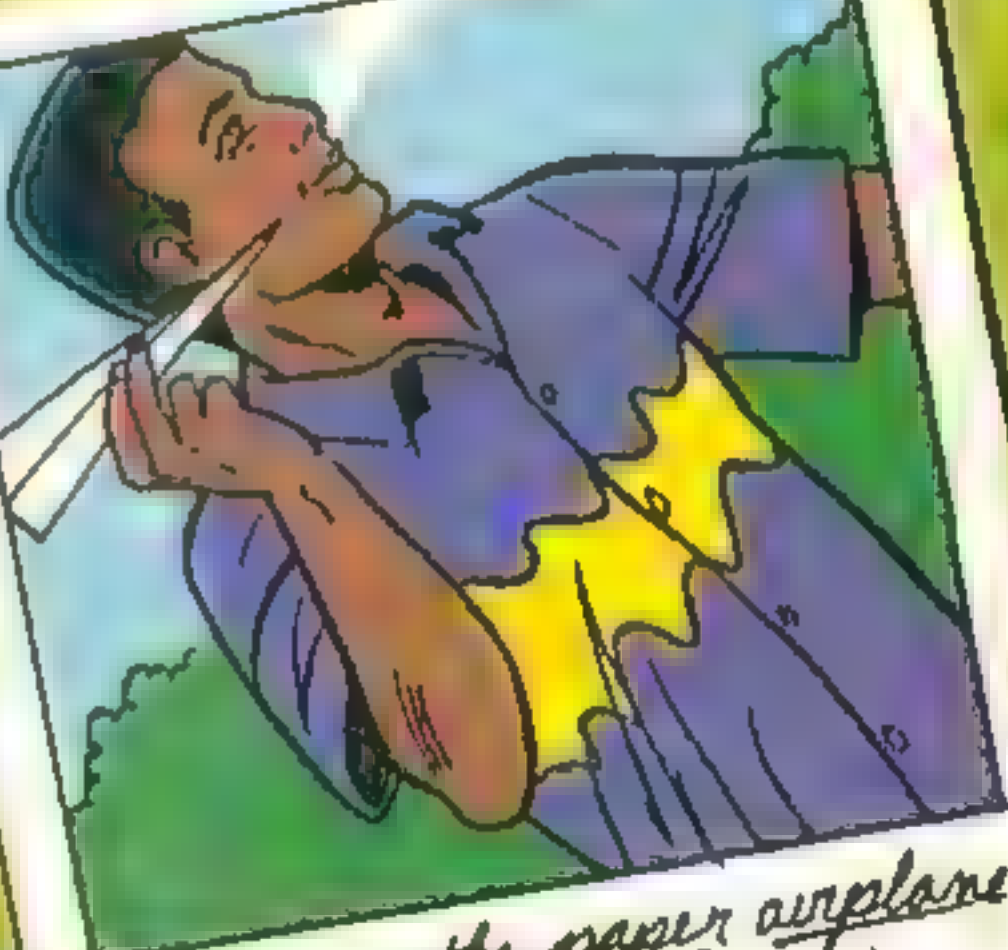
Midge jumped the farthest
in the leap frog contest!



Teresa made up the
silliest word!



Kevin invented the
wackiest walk!



Steve won the paper airplane
longest distance contest!



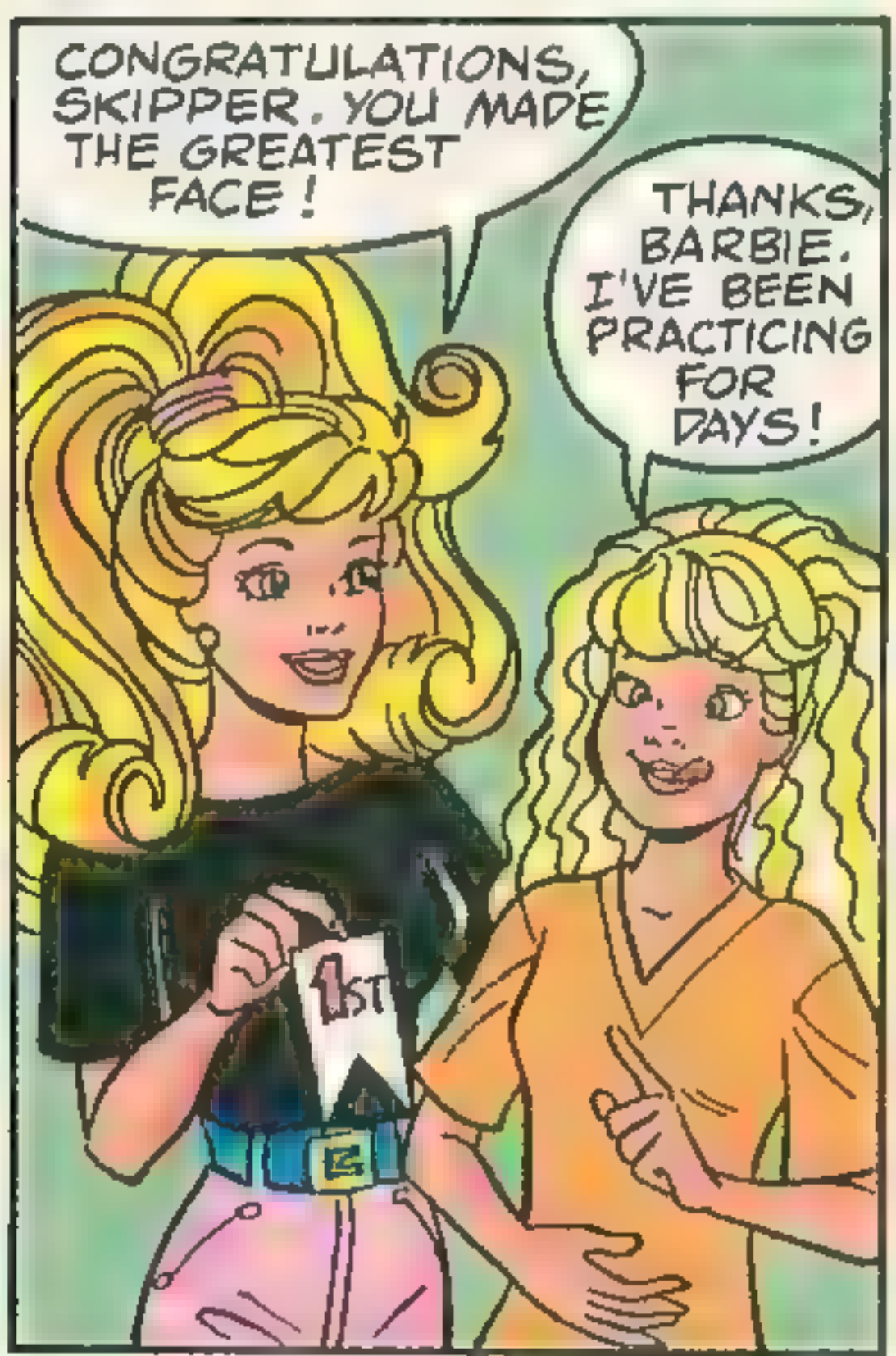
1. ASK PERMISSION TO HAVE A PARTY.

2. ASK YOUR PARENT TO HELP.

3. SEND WRITTEN INVITATIONS OR TELL YOUR FRIENDS WHEN TO COME AND WHAT TO BRING (SNEAKERS AND ATHLETIC CLOTHES).

4. THINK OF SILLY EVENTS-- YOU CAN USE OUR IDEAS OR THINK OF YOUR OWN!

5. MAKE AWARDS FOR EVERYBODY WHO PARTICIPATES.



6. MARK OFF THE AREA OR COURSE OF EVENTS.

7. HOLD ONE EVENT AT A TIME SO EVERYONE ELSE CAN WATCH.

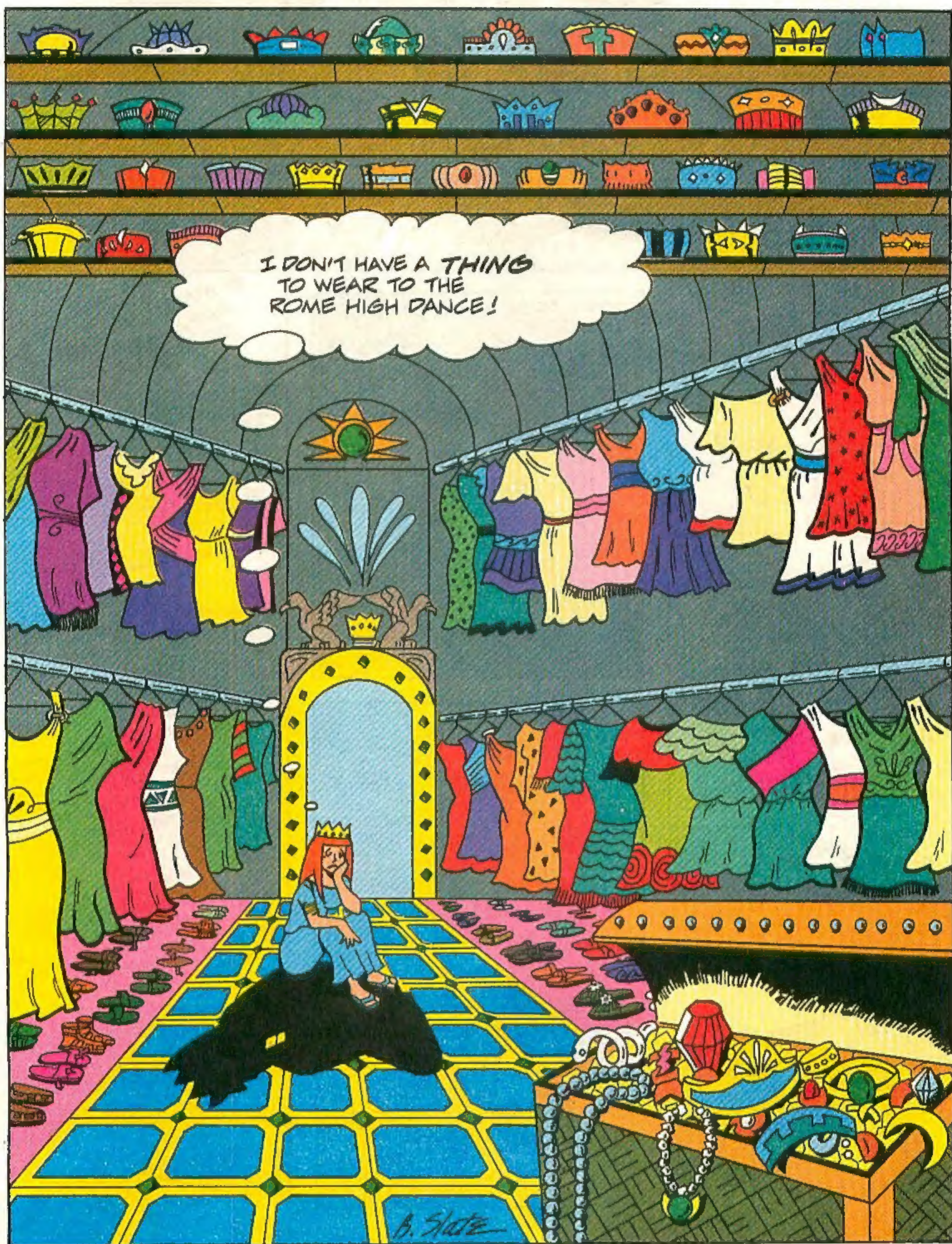
8. HAVE A CEREMONY TO HAND OUT THE AWARDS.

9. SERVE ANY KIND OF FOOD YOU AND YOUR PARENTS DECIDE ON. YOU MIGHT ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO BRING SOME REFRESHMENTS.

10. HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH YOUR SILLY OLYMPIC GAMES AND YOUR FRIENDS!



THE END!



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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Rachael, and I live in Hereford, Texas. I love you. I am in first grade and I'm 7 years old. I have 4 Barbies and I love to play with and dress up my Barbies. I love BARBIE comics. Thank you for being my best friend.

Rachael George, age 7
Hereford, TX

Barbie is happy to have a wonderful friend like you, Rachael!

Dear BARBIE,

I have something to tell you: I love your BARBIE comic books. I read all your books. I really enjoy them.

Lauren Sciandra
NY

Barbie has something to tell you, Lauren: she's so pleased you enjoy the books, and thank you for writing!!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Nakia. I love to read BARBIE comics. I only have 12 or 13 Barbies. I'm in fifth grade. I go to Newton School. I was wondering if you could send me a picture with your autograph on it. And please put my letter in BARBIE comics. I'll be looking for it. Please write back to me.

Nakia Mathis, age 11
Detroit, MI

Here's your letter, Nakia! We're sorry, but we are unable to answer everyone's letters or send photos. You see, we receive several hundred letters a month — if we tried to answer them all, we wouldn't have time to put together BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics! But please do keep writing because we love to read your letters!

Dear BARBIE,

I just read my first issue of BARBIE. It was really great! Sometimes I feel like I'm a part of the comic strip. It's like I'm in a different world.

I'm a Barbie collector. I've got 2 collector Christmas Barbies, 1 Ken, 3 Skippers, 1 Courtney, and 11 Barbies. I also own the Barbie Glamour Home, Corvette, jewelry box, and a Barbie head where I can change her hair. I really think playing with them has fed my imagination.

Laura Farr-Culm, age 8
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada

Imagination is a wonderful thing, Laura! We're glad you're enjoying BARBIE so much!

Dear BARBIE,

I really like your comic books. I'm glad someone is finally making a comic book for girls! I'm sure all girls like your comics. I like BARBIE FASHION and BARBIE. I hope you never stop making these comics!

Tara Holstein, age 9
Vacaville, CA

Guess what, Tara? Girls and boys like BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION — check out the next letter! Also, be sure to check out a new MARVEL girls' title, "SWEET XVI." You can pick up a copy wherever you buy BARBIE!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Amber and I'm 6 years old. I have 4 BARBIE books. I like Barbie very much. My nana bought me my first 2 BARBIE comics. Now I get your comics in the mail. My brother and I sit while my father reads it to us.

Amber Elliott, age 6
Fair Oaks, CA

Hi, Amber! Subscribing to BARBIE is a great way to get your comics! If any other readers want to receive their comics in the mail every month, look for the subscription ad in the back of this issue! Be sure to check with an adult first.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Diana. I just love your comics. When I feel lonely and have no one to play with, I play with you.

It seems like I have 100 Barbies, and I keep getting more and more. The only thing I want is a Barbie R.V.

Diana Librizzi
FL

Barbie will always be there to play with you, Diana! She's glad to have you for a friend.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Emma Lea Baxter. I love to read. I have 2 BARBIE comics. I have 5 Barbies. My grandma loves to sew and she

makes me lots of Barbie clothes.

I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. I live in Missouri. I have an older brother. His name is Keith. How are you? Do you have any brothers or sisters, Barbie?

I have been a girl scout for 2 years. I sell cookies and magazines. My grandma always buys me the magazine I want. This year I sold 107 boxes of cookies.

I go to school at Logan-Rogersville Elementary School. My very best friends are Billi Jo and Adriane Chayer. I will write again soon!

Emma Baxter, age 7
Rogersville, MO

Hope you didn't eat too many of those yummy Girl Scout cookies, Emma! Barbie has a younger sister named Skipper, whom you can read about right here in BARBIE!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. They are great. I have 20 Barbies! You're the greatest, Barbie! I'm your #1 fan. My name is Samantha. Well, I don't have much more to say, but if you can, will you write me a note? I'm just asking because I love you!

Samantha Rossi, age 8
Worcester, MA

Thanks for sending the photo of you and your siblings, Samantha! What a beautiful family you are! It's a treat to see pictures of our readers, but remember that we are not able to return any material sent to us. We wish we could write back to everybody, but there are just too many letters to answer! We wouldn't have time to make the BARBIE comics!

Dear BARBIE,

One day when I came home from school, my dad said I had to move to a different school. I really missed my friends. So when I was at my new school, I found a friend to play with. Her name was Tonya. Then I started enjoying the school.

Jennifer Munsayac
Moreno Valley, CA

Making new friends is a great way to start feeling more at home in any new place, Jennifer! Thanks for sharing your experience with all of us!

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